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LAUDS PRESIDENT ON STEEL MERGER

Perkins Tells Senators How Purchase of Tennessee Company Stopped Spread of Panic.

TRUST SAVED THE PUBLIC

Roosevelt's Permission, He Says, Restored Confidence of People; Thorne Also on the Stand.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—The merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company with the United States Steel corporation was explained to the senate committee on judiciary today by two men who were "insiders" on the deal. They were George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co. and a member of the finance board of the Steel corporation, and Oakleigh Thorne, president of the Trust Company of America.

Their testimony upheld every contention President Roosevelt has made concerning the deal, his connection with which brought about the senate inquiry. Mr. Roosevelt, as previously explained in THE TRIBUNE, gave his personal permission that the merger might be made. It was to avert more failures during the panic of the fall of 1907 that he consented to permit the great corporation to take over the smaller company.

Reasons for President's Action.

The reasons for his action, which he knew would result in criticisms, were as follows:

During the panic a number of bankers and financiers, among them the Trust Company of America people, had a large amount of capital tied up in the securities of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. They had to have money and the only concern with ready cash was the United States Steel company.

The officials of the steel corporation did not want the controlling interest of the Tennessee company, they wanted to keep ready cash, but they were willing to risk their money and prevent possible failures provided the officials of the government would promise they would not be punished under the anti-trust law if they purchased the stock. E. H. Gary and H. C. Frick went to the president and explained the situation.

Attorney General Gives His O. K.

President Roosevelt conferred with the attorney general, secured his opinion that, under the law, there was no real reason the merger should not be allowed, and then gave his permission.

This was the answer the president gave to congress when it asked an explanation, and it was fully upheld by the testimony of Mr. Perkins today. When Mr. Perkins took the stand he was asked to state any knowledge he had of the absorption of the Tennessee company by the United States Steel corporation. He said:

"The question of the acquisition of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the steel corporation never was brought up in any way, so far as my knowledge goes, until perhaps the second or third acute stage of the panic developed in New York, and then it came up suddenly because of the panic and serious disturbance that existed in New York as the result of the great depression in the market value of things and the unmarketability of a great many securities."

Would Avert Spread of Panic.

Mr. Perkins said there was a general feeling, which it would be difficult for any one to express in a concrete statement, that if the Tennessee Coal and Iron stock were taken out of various loans some way it would prevent a great many failures and avert a further spread of the panic. Continuing he said:

"Of course, at that time most every one in New York was using their resources in every direction to allay the panic, and some one, I don't know that I knew who—made a suggestion that the steel corporation was the one that might take these particular securities and relieve that part of the situation. I remember it was discussed as to whether cash could be provided, and if it could, how it might be done. Finally some one made a suggestion, which afterwards worked out, that the corporation might furnish its 5 per cent second mortgage bonds in lieu of cash, and in this way put in lieu of these loans securities that were marketable."

Mr. Perkins said there was a great deal of reluctance on the part of the steel corporation to take the Tennessee company property. He said the steel company considered the price high and that there might be a great deal of criticism as to their right to take the property. Mr. Perkins told also of the visit to Washington of E. H. Gary and Henry C. Frick for the purpose of seeing the president.

Says Word Stopped Panic.

"Practically everything was at a standstill until we got word from Washington as to what seemed to be the feeling there," continued Mr. Perkins. "That was telephoned to me by Mr. Gary about the time the market opened, and the news that this transaction probably would be made was given out and had an instantaneous effect for the better on the market, and, I have always believed, stopped the panic. At any rate, from that time forth matters righted themselves and we were met with no further serious depressions."

It was asserted by Mr. Perkins that there had never been any intention on the part of the Steel corporation of acquiring the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. He said the transaction was carried out with but one purpose in view—namely: to allay the unsettled conditions that existed at that time.

Responding to questions by Chairman Clark as to the effect of exchanging Steel bonds for the stock of the Tennessee company, Mr. Perkins said:

"Whether or not the Steel bonds were intrinsically any better than the Tennessee Coal and Iron stock was not so much the question as it was that the public thought they were."

Two Questions Not Answered.

From the 1907 report of the Steel corporation, which was left with the committee by Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith of the bureau of corporations, an effort was made by Senator Culberson to show that the only cash secured in that transaction was about [illegible],000, and that this was not paid until Dec. 31, 1907. Mr. Perkins said that he had no knowledge of that situation, and to a series of questions addressed to him on the subject replied that he could not answer.

Calling attention to President Roosevelt's statement in his letter to Attorney General Bonaparte that Messrs. Frick and Gary had

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SUMMARY OF

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1909.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Fair and cold Saturday and Sunday, diminishing northwest winds.

Sunrise, 7:06.

Sunset, 5:02.

Moonset, 2:22 a. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 37, min. 28, mean 32, normal for the day 23. Excess since Jan. 1, 194.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .36.

Deficiency since Jan. 1, .09 inch.

Wind, E., max. 38 miles an hour, at 10:30 p. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 97%, 7 p. m. 100%.

Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 29.04, 7 p. m. 29.38.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

DAILY HEALTH HINT.

SELF-PRESERVATION.

Under the law of self-preservation we owe it to ourselves to take an active part in the fight that is being waged by intelligence against ignorance, by sense and sanitation against dirt and disease, and in every way aid and assist those who by law are charged with the responsible work of preventing the spread of disease in our own community or its introduction from outside sources.

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Chicago athletes will compete tonight in annual handicap meet at First Regiment armory. Page 6.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
CALEDONIAN	Liverpool.
CARMANIA	Madeira.
KOENIGIN LUISE	Naples.
LAURENTIAN	Halifax.
MAURETANIA	New York.
MESABA	London.
PANNONIA	New York.
PRINZ FRIEDRICH WILHELM	Bremen.
SARDINIAN	Halifax.
STATENDAM	Rotterdam.
WINIFREDIAN	Liverpool.
Sailed.	**Port.**
CELTIC	Liverpool.
COLUMBIAN	Boston.
EMPRESS OF BRITAIN	St. Johns.
EMPRESS OF IRELAND	Liverpool.
FURNESSIA	New York.
HAMBURG	Naples.
INVERIC	Yokohama.
MAJESTIC	Queenstown.
MINNETONKA	London.
MONGOLIAN	Halifax.
PRETORIAN	Liverpool.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

CALIFORNIA	Off Sandy Hook.	Due Mon. a. m.
LA GASCOGNE	Off Sandy Hook.	Due Mon. a. m.
ST. LOUIS	Off Sable island.	

HALF the pleasure of a meal comes from having it nicely served. A heavy-footed, clumsy, stupid girl cannot wait on a table properly. It takes intelligence to do housework in the right way. Only intelligent girls come through The Tribune ads.

TELEPONE CENTRAL 100

BARCELONA IS HIT BY A TIDAL WAVE.

Spain's Second City Reported Overwhelmed Following Devastating Earthquake.

OTHER CITIES DAMAGED.

Dispatches to London Indicate Part of Alfonso's Kingdom Has Suffered Colossal Calamity.

LONDON, Jan. 30, 3 a. m.—Brief dispatches from Spain received here early this morning report that at least a part and possibly all of the city of Barcelona has been overwhelmed by a tidal wave following an earthquake.

The promenades and buildings near the water front are said to have disappeared into the sea.

Loss of Life May Be Heavy.

The loss of life cannot be guessed at present, but must inevitably be large.

The first reports of the tremblor came from San Sebastian and said that an earthquake had devastated several towns and villages in south and southeastern Spain.

Moroccan Town Is Buried.

It also added a statement that a tidal wave had partly submerged the coast near Barcelona and that a great landslide at Ceuta, the Spanish penal colony in Africa, across the straits of Gibraltar, had buried the village of Romara, in Morocco, and several hundred inhabitants.

Other Cities Are Damaged.

Then came messages from Mallaga, saying that many houses were damaged in the town of Totana and several villages in the province of Mercia.

Tarrassa, a city fifteen miles northwest of Barcelona, was the next to be heard from, and it furnished the most alarming news of all. It contained the positive statement that Barcelona had been overwhelmed.

Says City Is Overwhelmed.

The dispatch follows:

"Barcelona has been overwhelmed by a tidal wave.

"The loss of life is unknown.

"Subterranean rearings preceded the tidal wave, causing a fearful panic among the people on the promenades and in the buildings of the city."

The meager advices thus far received indicate that the earthquake was felt along the entire Mediterranean coast.

Second City in Spain.

Barcelona, after Madrid, is the most imposing city of Spain. It is a seaport and is capital of the provence of the same name.

In recent years great improvements have been made. Gas and electric illumination have been introduced, and its theaters, shops, and cafés are of the Parisian order.

Cathedral a Noble Edifice.

The principal public edifice is the cathedral, which stands in the highest part of the old town. It is one of the noblest creations of Spanish art.

One of the most remarkable buildings of Barcelona is the Casa de la Diputacion, where the cortes of the province used to hold their sittings.

Other noteworthy edifices are the Casa Lonja, or exchange, the Casa Consistorial, and the Estruch museum.

Theater One of Europe's Largest.

The Teatro del Liceo is one of the largest theaters of Europe.

The principal educational establishment is the university, which is attended by 2,500 students.

Is Great Business Center.

Barcelona's principal manufactures are textiles and the city has been given the name of "Manchester of Spain." The main part of the trading is coasting. The port is commodious, the harbor having a depth of water of twenty-five feet, protected by two massive moles. The population is in excess of 800,000.

WOULD HONOR GROUNDHOG BY A NEW LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Ald. Coughlin Will Introduce Resolution to That Effect Into the City Council.

In accordance with the wishes of his constituents, Ald. John J. Coughlin of the First ward will next Monday night introduce a resolution in the city council asking that groundhog day, Feb. 2, be a legal holiday in Chicago.

The measure will have the support of several members of the council, including Ald. Brennan, Kenna, Powers, Conlon, and Cullerton.

City Attorney Caverly has been requested by Ald. Coughlin to frame the resolution, but he says he doesn't think he can do justice to it. No one but the "Bathhouse," the city attorney has said, is sufficiently skillful in parliamentary law to draw up a document of this nature.

Regarding the resolution, Ald. Coughlin said:

"I call it my pet measure. See the joke? Pet—measure.

"The groundhog is a pet. I sprung it on Ald. Kenna this afternoon, but it was over his head.

"It is the most momentous day of the entire year. On that day, according to ancient custom, the little animal which we call the ground hog forecasts the weather for the coming six weeks. If he sees his shadow he crawls back into the hole. If he doesn't see his shadow he quits hibernating and we can look forward to an early spring.

"The groundhog's prognostications are invariably correct, which cannot be said of the men whom the government pays big wages to dope out the weather for us."

"I WONDER WHERE I PUT MY WINTER OVERCOAT."

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SOCIETY HEARS ANNA SHAW

Woman Suffragist Speaks to Fashionable New Yorkers.

TELLS OF EMOTIONAL MEN.

Canteen Abolition as Aid to Politics in Illinois.

New York, Jan. 29.—[Special.]—The recently organized Equal Franchise society held a meeting upon invitation at the home of its president, Mrs. Clarence Mackay, 244 Madison avenue, this afternoon, with the Rev. Anna Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage association, as speaker. Many prominent society women as well as women who have been prominent in suffrage work for many years were present.

They listened to arguments for women's suffrage and heard many references to current political topics. One flash was that women had not abolished the canteen, but it was done to save the Republican political face in Illinois and Indiana.

Among those in attendance were Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Miss Gwendolyn Burden, Miss Natalie de Castro, Miss Duer, Miss Norah Godwin, Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. Philip Lydig, Mrs. Howard Mansfield, Mrs. Paul Morton, Mrs. W. Forbes Morgan, Mrs. Stephen H. Pell, Mrs. Rudolph Schirmer, Mrs. Charles H. Sherrill, Mrs. J. Hopkins Smith, Mrs. Egerton Winthrop, and Miss Dorothy Whitney. There were several men.

States Where Women Vote.

Mrs. Mackay introduced Miss Shaw, who began her address by telling of conditions in states where women vote. She spoke of good comradeship between men and women.

"I have never seen anything of the kind," she said, "in the states where women do not vote. For one thing, there is no slavish listening to the wisdom of men. The women know that men were not made with special trapdoors in their heads through which the Lord poured wisdom. They know the men get their wisdom by study and experience the same as women.

"They have said that women would always vote as their husbands do, but I did not find that the case. Where women have suffrage some vote as their husbands do, because their husbands sometimes vote right."

The speaker explained the election of Judge Ben Lindsey in Colorado, against whom the men were bitter and whom the women favored.

"I would have felt much like the husbands there," she said. "Judge Lindsey had bolted his party at a critical moment and the men were bitter. So were the women at first. But the women and workingmen who had children elected him.

Meets Domestic Discord Plea.

"It has been said political disagreements of husbands and wives would make domestic discord, but I do not see any. I know a great deal of family life. I know that when husbands and wives want to quarrel they do not wait for a political question to find a cause."

In reply to a question as to the vote of ignorant and bad women she said:

"The most ignorant, the coarsest, and most drunken woman wants her children to be better than she is. Motherhood does a great deal for women.

"It is not from the mass of the people that grafters work, but from among officials in legislative bodies."

The speaker told of an interview with "Billy Green," leader of the tenderloin districts of Denver last election day, when she asked him how the women were voting.

"Nothing doin'," said Billy.

Miss Dorothy Whitney asked if women were not emotional and would then not advocate unwise laws. She referred to the canteen.

"There is a difference of opinion about that," answered Miss Shaw. "Gen. Miles and other army officers have said that its abolition was the best thing ever done. But it was not women's work. They asked for it, but it was a political measure to keep Indiana and Illinois Republican. Women are not to be mentioned the same day with men in regard to emotionalism.

"Did you ever hear of women shouting for forty-five consecutive minutes as they did at the Republican convention? Or as they did for Bryan in the Democratic convention?

"I have seen men in conventions jump upon their chairs, grab their hats off, throw them in the air, jump down and trample on them. I have seen them embrace each other."

MARY GARDEN POINTS MORAL IN HIDEOUSNESS OF "SALOME."

Actress Denies That Virtue Is a Matter of Clothes and Avows Defense of Naked Truth.

New York, Jan. 29.—[Special.]—"I did not kiss the head, but in that I am untrue to myself," said Mary Garden tonight. "'Salome' will live, not as the satisfaction of morbid appetite, not as an invitation to untried vice, but for its naked truth as to the perversion of human nature, impelled by a taint in the blood."

Miss Garden made this prophecy tonight in her own drawing room—and nakedness, by the bye, had no subtle reference to her own insignificant drapery. As a matter of fact, in the "Salome" performance there were tights, though the actress' friends have assured her that from the front, where ignorance was bliss, they might have been omitted.

"But clothes do not make morals," said Miss Garden. "They do not really enter into the case. Why does Salome strip herself before Herod? Not through immodesty, which infers lack of purity, but lack of modesty—such complete lack that it is unconsciousness.

"Is there allurement in such an exposé of the body? The reverse, rather. Is there attraction in a pallid creature whose sickly mind drew her desires to a severed head? It is the apotheosis of the blood taint, the legacy of sin, repeated until sin itself has become abortive. It is horrible, appalling, set in a fearful music that rends the soul."

EIGHT PRIZE CATS POISONED; JEALOUS RIVALS SUSPECTED.

Kittens of Mrs. J. B. Moos, Which Won Blue Ribbons at Recent Show, Die from Strychnine.

Eight blooded kittens—the same eight which took prizes in the recent Beresford Cat club exhibition—are dead from poison, and their owner, Mrs. J. B. Moos, 171 Lakeview avenue, is at a loss to know at whom to point an accusing finger. Some of the members of the club are not slow in suggesting, however, that one of the less successful owners of competing pets did the deadly work.

At any rate, after the show, the kittens, each with its prize ribbon, were returned to the handsome cattery in Lake Forest and locked into the wire grated and padlocked house and yard. Less than a week later they were all dead, and an analysis of one of the stomachs disclosed the presence of strychnine.

"Only one man has access to them," said Mrs. Moos, "and we do not in the least suspect him. Of course, any one could throw things in through the gratings, and this is what some one has done. We are investigating."

ARDENT WOOER IS ARRESTED.

Son of a Rich Lumber Dealer Has Trouble with Girl He Was to Have Married.

Because he postponed his wedding when his parents objected to the girl he had planned to marry, yet persisted in demanding her attentions after a quarrel, Frederick W. Heitmann, son of D. Heitmann, 1755 Garfield boulevard, a wealthy lumber dealer, was arrested last night, charged with disorderly conduct. The warrant was sworn to by Miss Minnie Albright of 5804 Marshfield avenue, who asserted that the actions of her former lover were unbearable. Heitmann was released on bonds of $100.

CUBA IN STORM FIRST DAY OUT

Zayas Threatens to Quit After Row Over Police Change.

NEW CHIEF HAS BAD NAME.

President Gomez' Appointment Causes Much Adverse Criticism.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

HAVANA, Jan. 29.—It has been about twenty-four hours since Cuba entered upon its second trial at self-government, and there are two or three storms raging already, with additional clouds discernible on the horizon.

As the result of a clash between President Gomez and Vice President Zayas over an appointment, Zayas has threatened to resign.

Ricardo Arnauto, who has been editor of various newspapers during the last few years and who is an active Liberal, has been appointed chief of the secret police, succeeding José Jerez, whose resignation was demanded this morning. This action on the part of President Gomez brought on the row between him and Vice President Zayas, who objects to Arnauto.

New Chief Has Bad Record.

The latter has an uneviable record. It is doubtful if any other Cuban has as bad a reputation as he. When Gen. William Ludlow was military governor of Havana Arnauto wrote a scurrilous article about Gen. Ludlow's wife, and Ludlow ordered the police to shoot Arnauto on sight. Arnauto escaped, but fell ill and went to a hospital, where the police found him. He subsequently was taken before Gen. Ludlow, who exacted from him a written promise that he never would publish a newspaper again.

Despite this promise Arnauto issued a newspaper during President Palma's administration. This was suppressed, but Arnauto again started a paper when the provisional government came in. He was not interfered with and he published the same paper under four different names.

Last Wednesday Gomez assured Jerez, whose general popularity was not in accordance with his apparently subordinate position, that he would not lose his position. Yesterday, during the inaugural ceremonies, Jerez attended Gomez and until today he did not know there was any thought of displacing him.

Action Causes Adverse Comment.

The appointment of Arnauto has excited much adverse comment. The position is an important one at all times, but infinitely more so if given into the hands of an unscrupulous person. Ex-Gov. Magoon did not expect Jerez to be displaced. It is rumored tonight that congress may take the matter up and endeavor to make trouble, but Arnauto has friends in the house, so nothing may be done.

President Gomez, surrounded by his new cabinet and new officials, passed a part of his first official day receiving visitors at the palace. In the morning, accompanied by Vice President Zayas, he reviewed the military parade, in which the artillery and rurales police took part. In the afternoon the municipality distributed alms to the poor. The city again was illuminated tonight and streets were thronged with pleasure seekers. There were free theatrical performance.

KIND YOUNG MAN IN TROUBLE.

Arrested with Girl Whose Story of Distress, He Tells Police, Appealed to Him.

Declaring his only desire was to assist a young woman in distress, George O'Hara was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct last night in the rear of a saloon in Halsted street. With him was Florence Jolly, 18 years old, who recently came from Philadelphia. She had tried to pawn clothing, and as a result of information given by the pawnbroker detectives arrested O'Hara and the young woman. O'Hara lives at 276 Halsted street.

DEATH AND DARING IN GREAT STORM.

Tragic Auto Crash Due to Furious Snowfall; Boat Fights for Life in Gale on Lake Michigan.

TRAINS HIT BLINDED MEN

Police Rescue Exhausted Pedestrians, Railroads Battle the Drifts, and Wires Break.

Fast in the grip of the most disastrous storm of the winter, Chicago experienced last night all the discomforts of a snow siege accompanied by a decided drop in the temperature.

One fatal automobile accident was due to the storm; one man was killed on the rails and another injured; a lake steamer, after being almost swamped by huge waves, staggered into Waukegan, making the trip from Chicago in eleven hours; freezing people were rescued from the streets by the police; railroad service was nearly demoralized; telegraph and telephone wires snapped; and local street car traffic was seriously impeded.

Snow Isolates Towns.

Whole communities just west of Chicago were isolated as a result of the fall of .88 of an inch of rain, sleet and snow, the telegraph wires being out of commission for hours at a time.

The blizzard's zone extended all the way from the Rockies to the eastern edge of the Mississippi valley, reaching as far south as Texas. It is expected to strike the Atlantic seaboard today.

The states west of the Mississippi bore the heaviest of the storm. Reports from every one indicate that railroad traffic is near a standstill, that telephone and telegraph wires are down, and that even houses were overturned by the gale, which reached a velocity of sixty-seven miles an hour in some localities.

Minneapolis and St. Paul were crippled early yesterday, and St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, Denver, Topeka, Madison, and even cities as far south as Tulsa, Okla., reported great damage, and some deaths in the storm.

Passengers on overland trains, snowed in in the Rockies, are reported to be in grave danger.

Auto and Wagon in Smashup.

The fatal accident in Chicago was an automobile crash. One man was killed, another hurt, and three women narrowly escaped injury in a collision between the machine and a delivery wagon belonging to Mandel Bros.' store, at Twenty-fifth street and Michigan avenue. The driver of the car was Mrs. Joel Eisendrath, 2344 Grand boulevard, whose husband is connected with the firm of Strauss, Eisendrath & Co., 247 Franklin street, manufacturers of clothing.

The man who was killed was Thomas Clancy, 25 years old, 331 Fifty-fourth place, who struck on his head and later died at St. Luke's hospital of a fracture of the skull and other injuries. Edward Kenealy, Clancy's helper, was thrown from the wagon, but his injuries were not serious.

Mrs. Eisendrath increased the speed of the machine and drove rapidly away after the accident. Later she was taken in custody by the police and it was learned the two women in the car with her were Mrs. Edward Heinsheimer, 4956 Michigan avenue, whose husband is president of the Shoninger-Heinsheimer Manufacturing company, 206 Market street, and Mrs. Lawrence Rosenthal, 3710 Grand boulevard.

Woman Did Not See Wagon.

While in a state of much agitation Mrs. Eisendrath said:

"The snow was almost blinding, and the car was traveling at a low rate of speed. I had just remarked that the car was moving slowly, and was about to speed it up when I struck something. I hardly know what happened afterwards, I was so frightened. I remember, though, that I went on without stopping."

Mrs. Eisendrath's husband prevailed on the detectives not to take her to the police station. He followed the policemen to the station in company with his father, Louis Eisendrath of the firm of Strauss, Eisendrath & Co. The latter furnished bail for $5,000, conditioned for Mrs. Eisendrath's appearance at the inquest, which will be held today.

Steamer's Battle with the Lake.

Probably the most thrilling incident of the storm was the battle of the steamer City of Marquette against raging Lake Michigan, as it fought its way in a sinking condition along the Illinois shore from Chicago to Waukegan.

With the firemen standing in water up to their waists and shoveling coal into a feeble fire, the boat "limped" into Waukegan in the afternoon, eleven hours after it left Chicago. Before it reached its dock the water rose over the fires and the aid of a tug had to be secured. The whole upper works of the boat were shattered by the waves that broke over it, and it was only by great exertions that it was kept afloat.

Sailors Say "Never Again."

The City of Marquette is engaged in the freight and passenger traffic between Chicago, Waukegan, and Kenosha. It is a wooden boat, 175 feet long, 30 feet beam, and drawing fourteen feet of water. The bows, however, are reinforced with steel for breaking the ice, and it has made daily trips for years.

Its crew of twelve men had gone through many stormy voyages, but after they set foot in Waukegan, with their clothing frozen upon them, they vowed individually and collectively they never again would tempt fate on Lake Michigan in winter. Capt. Arthur Hill, a member of the firm which operates the boat, the Hill Steamboat company, was the only one undaunted. He declared that he would have the "City" in shape in a week or two and continue in spite of ice and northeasters.

Captain Takes Desperate Chance.

The steamer left Chicago at 2 o'clock in the morning, expecting to reach Waukegan by 5 a. m. It was nearer 5 p. m. when it crept into the harbor of the latter town.

The storm was encountered just off Gross Point, the water pouring into the hold in volumes that threatened to swamp the vessel.

As the boat neared the harbor the crew realized it would be impossible to make it against the wind, so, in spite of the fact that the firemen were working in deep water, Capt. Hill ran half a mile north of the north pier and came down with the wind toward the harbor. As it was, the vessel missed striking the south pier by a matter of feet

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General View of Barcelona.

and inches, when to strike would have meant instant destruction.

A gruesome result of the disturbance of Lake Michigan was the yielding up by the waters of the body of the former lighthouse keeper of the port, F. W. Raether, which was taken by them in a similar storm fourteen months ago. The body was identified by its gold teeth and a gold wedding ring bearing the initials of the man's wife and the date of their wedding.

Boats of all sizes kept within the harbor during the day. The Goodrich line, which usually sends the Iowa and the Indiana to Milwaukee and Grand Haven, respectively, in all kinds of weather, kept them at the docks. The Barry line also omitted its usual Milwaukee trip.

Reinforcements to Fight Snow.

Railroad lines with trains running into Chicago from the west suffered severely. From Chicago last night crews of men numbering into the hundreds, with snow plows and kindred machines were pressed into emergency service and hurried into Iowa and Nebraska to bring relief to stalled trains.

The Chicago and Northwestern railroad suffered the most. Four limited trains on that road due from the far west at various hours during the day are held by a snow blockade in Iowa and will not reach Chicago until tonight or possibly tomorrow.

All the railroad wires were down throughout that state and in Nebraska and communication with delayed trains was impossible. In a roundabout way messages of the distress of the limited trains was brought to Chicago, and until late last night from the Northwestern depot messages were sent to every division of the road ordering additional assistance to the Iowa division.

Concentrate on Iowa.

"Clear the Iowa division at any cost immediately," was the order transmitted in all directions by Assistant General Supt. Strickland.

On this road a train from Los Angeles was due in Chicago at 11:59 o'clock in the morning. The Overland Limited was expected at a half hour after noon. From Des Moines a train was due at 7:10 o'clock in the evening and the Colorado Special was due from Denver at 9:15 p. m.

All of these trains are being held by the Iowa blockade. Officials of the road declared they would consider themselves fortunate in getting the passengers into Chicago by tonight.

On the same road trains from St. Paul and even Milwaukee were delayed for varying periods by the storm.

At the Union depot frightened relatives and friends of passengers on the Limited coming into Chicago from California, Utah, and Colorado over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road waited for hours after 9:15 p. m., when the train was due, before they heard of the tieup in the west. The Prairie State Express of the Chicago and Alton coming from the south was one and a half hours late.

Other Roads Suffer.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific was another road to suffer severely from the storm. A train from Denver, expected at the La Salle Street station at 4:59 p. m., failed to make its appearance and 7 o'clock this morning was the hour posted on the bulletin board for its appearance.

A train expected at 10:25 p. m. is not to be look for until near noon today. This train comes from Davenport and if caught in the blockade that has been holding the other trains in Iowa it probably will not arrive in Chicago until tonight or tomorrow.

The Chicago and Great Western train due from St. Paul at 10 o'clock last night did not pull into the Grand Central depot until after 2 o'clock this morning.

At the Dearborn Street station scores of people waited for delayed trains. On the Santa Fé a train from the west, due at 8:47 o'clock, at midnight had not arrived. Delays on the Wabash and Grand Trunk railways from the east and southeast did not exceed one hour each.

Trains coming from the east have so far escaped serious difficulties. Trains running north and south were equally fortunate.

Chicagoan Killed on Tracks.

Several fatal accidents, directly due to the storm, occurred outside of Chicago. Kalman Landau, member of the wholesale jewelry firm of K. Landau & Co., being one of the victims. Mr. Landau was run over and killed by a Burlington train at Monmouth, Ill.

He started to cross in front of the train, but during the storm evidently misjudged the nearness of the train. His left leg was cut off and his skull fractured. He lived about one hour.

Mr. Landau was identified by means of letters in his pocket. He also had a card showing him to be a member of the Knights of Zion, a Jewish organization of this city.

Thomas Durand, 28 years old, whose home is in Whiting, Ind., was injured seriously in the evening when he was struck by a car at One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Indianapolis avenue, South Chicago. Durand was waiting for the car and while walking along the tracks the snow blinded him for a moment and he stepped in front of the car as it approached.

Police Save Pedestrians.

The severity of the storm in Chicago was such that early in the evening Acting Chief of Police Schuettler sent out orders to all stations that no shelterless people be turned away. He also warned all patrolmen to exercise special vigilance in looking for exhausted pedestrians. Lieut. John Sullivan of the detective bureau was the first to make a rescue. He found James Price, 47 years old, lying in the snow at Washington street and Fifth avenue. The man, who had been stunned when he slipped and fell, was taken to the Central station.

Old Woman Found in Hallway.

While the storm was at its height, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunlap, 60 years old, 113 Orleans street, was found huddled in a hallway at 117 Ohio street by Policeman John Holohan of the Chicago avenue station. She was overcome by the cold. The policeman took her to the station, where she was given medical attention by Dr. William Jungels, an ambulance physician. She was later taken to the County hospital.

Patrick Sullivan, 45 years, Robey and West Taylor streets, was saved from death by freezing when Policeman Carey found him asleep on his wagon with the horse attached to it, lying in a drift of snow at Forty-third street and Vincennes avenue. Sullivan was driven to the Fiftieth street police station.

The storm drove 964 men to seek shelter and before midnight the Municipal Lodging house had taken in 560 of this number, while its annex cared for 350.

Snow Delays Street Cars.

Although the slippery tracks played havoc with street car and elevated road schedules, service was not abandoned on any of the lines.

Traffic east bound on the Chicago and Oak Park Elevated road was tied up for several hours this morning at Fifty-second avenue when a motor car jumped the tracks at midnight while efforts were being made to switch it to a sidetrack. The sleet and snow falling on the switch had frozen it and the front trucks slid over the edge of the switch.

Traffic on the South Chicago line was blocked for an hour from Sixty-seventh street to Seventy-fifth street by snow drifts and passengers who became tired of waiting for the snow sweeper to arrive left the car and completed their trip on foot.

Street cars on Sixty-third street were blocked on the east track at Wallace street for half an hour when the trolley wire broke and fell.

Fight Against City's Isolation.

The big telegraph companies fought all day and all night in keeping up communication with the big cities west of Chicago and in the storm area. With the passing of the storm to the east it is anticipated that by this morning the western wires will be working well in a crisp, cold atmosphere, while the eastern wires will be coated with moist snow, robbing them of their current.

While all messages to the west, with the exception of those destined for St. Louis, were being received "subject to delay" last night, much difficulty was experienced in getting them through. At the main office of the Western Union, it was said that messages from Dallas, Tex., were coming to Chicago via New York. The officials of the Postal reported that some of their southern business was being sent from Chicago via New York and other eastern cities. The reports of the weather bureau were incomplete owing to the interruption in telegraphic service.

The long distance telephone service suffered severely. An attempt to reach West Baden, Ind., by telephone during the day proved ineffectual. Similar difficulties were encountered in attempts to telephone to other places. Near Chicago one telephone cable fell into the Little Desplaines river, cutting off telephonic communication between La Grange and Aurora.

STORMS ARE WIDESPREAD.

The blizzard in the twenty-four hours just passed cut its way over practically every state east of the Rockies and west of the Alleghanies. It will go even farther, according to the government bureau, which has notified all the ports on the Atlantic seaboard that terrific wind storms are approaching. Back of the blizzard there comes a cold snap.

The middle west caught the worst of the storm yesterday. From Minnesota to Texas every state was swept by a wind varying from forty to sixty miles in velocity. This was accompanied by rain, sleet, and snow.

The government weather bureau holds out some rays of hope for relief in North and South Dakota and Nebraska. The forecast for those states shows a rising temperature today. Iowa, Missouri, and Minnesota are promised fair weather and warmer Sunday. Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, upper and lower Michigan, and Wisconsin will continue to shiver for a day at least. Colder weather, with high northwest winds, is the best promised to them. Ohio seems to be in for the worst, as an extremely cold wave is predicted for that state, especially in the eastern parts.

Duluth Is Coldest City.

Duluth was the coldest city recorded in the United States yesterday. There, where the people had been having unusually warm weather, the temperature went to six below zero. Battleford, across the Canadian line, registered twenty below and Winnipeg sixteen below.

In Colorado, where the storm has been raging for several days in the mountains and on the west slope, railroads are blocked by drifts that have rendered even the big rotary plows powerless, and big snow slides are reported from all directions. High winds in the mountains are piling up the drifts and adding to the difficulties of the railroads.

In the Telluride and San Juan districts of southwestern Colorado many mines have been forced to close on account of the lack of coal and supplies. A slide that wrecked a section of the Telluride Power company's lines put a dozen mines and mills in the Savage basin out of commission.

On the South Park branch of the Colorado and Southern railway three passenger trains are said to be stalled in the drifts, with passengers suffering from cold and hunger.

Several Killed by Storm.

Minneapolis and St. Paul were in the center of the storm. There car traffic was paralyzed, communication was practically cut off with the outside world, and the schools were closed. Three deaths are known to have occurred in the two cities.

Another city where death was caused by the storm was Kansas City, Kas., where Charles Bernard was blown from a bridge and killed. At St. Louis Robert McCormick, the oldest member of the police force, was blown from a third story porch and fatally injured.

At Madison, Ill., Erwin Mikesell, blinded by the storm, failed to notice an approaching train and was ground to death. In the same town Charles Jackowich was swept from his feet by the gale and fell so heavily that his neck was broken. Near Venice, Ill., two children and their mother, Mrs. Frank Carroll, were mortally injured when a tree was blown upon them.

Great Lakes Storm Swept.

The great lakes got their share of the storm. The car ferry Pere Marquette No. 3, bound across Lake Michigan from Ludington to Milwaukee, with several passengers in addition to its load of freight cars, was unable to reach Milwaukee harbor in the storm and returned to Grand Haven for shelter.

Lost in the blizzard at Traverse City, Mich., Elizabeth Drow, aged 15, and her 14 year old brother, Noah, were blown helplessly about on an ice boat on Lake Leelauna for more than five hours until found by their father. They had started to school on an ice boat before the storm started.

Even as far south as Oklahoma there has been heavy damage by the storm. The oil fields in the northern part of the state have suffered heavily in the blizzard which was still raging late last night. Derricks and tanks have been blown down and the loss in the Glenn Pool district is estimated at $50,000. Hundreds of tents and a number of buildings here have been wrecked. Many persons have been injured by flying débris.

CAPITAL SENDS A WARNING.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—In the grasp of a storm that is sweeping eastward with increasing severity and extent is almost the entire country this side of the eastern Rocky mountain slope. Rain, snow, and sleet are falling and high winds and gales blowing in that part of the country.

Shipping on the Atlantic coast all the way from New York to Jacksonville and along the Mexican gulf coast has been warned of the advancing storm, which is preceded by rising temperature. A cold snap is in the wake of the storm.

MINNESOTA CITIES STORM BOUND.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 29.—Wind blowing from forty to sixty miles an hour, accompanying a swirling, blinding snow storm, nearly isolated St. Paul and Minneapolis from communication with the outside world, and tied up traffic and the ordinary course of business today.

Train service was interrupted by the storm, none of the western trains having arrived, while not more than two or three from other points got in. The snow measured between five and six inches deep by noon.

Edward Arnold was instantly killed in a collision due to the snow. Kneeling at the side of her bed in prayer, Mrs. Nels Nordeen, aged 44, was found dead, and John Sins, 35, colored, dropped dead from the cold.

Owing to the increasing cold, which at 2 o'clock was 1° below zero, the public schools closed at noon.

LAKE FERRIES IN PERIL.

Grand Haven, Mich., Jan. 29.—The car ferry Pere Marquette No. 3, bound across Lake Michigan from Ludington to Milwaukee, with several passengers in addition to its load of freight cars, was unable to reach Milwaukee harbor in the storm last night and arrived here today for shelter. Leaving Ludington at 3 o'clock, the ferry arrived off Milwaukee at 8 o'clock last night. The big steamer could not make port and was forced to head back across the lake to this harbor.

In Grand Rapids all of the street cars were tied up by the snow, eight inches having fallen. In other cities of the state also, including Detroit, there was considerable interruption of the car service.

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MISSOURI IN STORM'S GRIP.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29.—The entire southwest is in the grasp of a blizzard, which has exceeded all previous records for severity. Telegraph and telephone communication in all directions from Kansas City was entirely shut off from all points for many hours and minor damage was done in windows broken and signs blown down.

ST. LOUIS STREETS BLOCKED.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29.—The full force of the storm hit St. Louis early this morning. The worst of the damage was on Main, Walnut, Eleventh, and Twelfth streets and on Grand avenue in the retail district. Here the streets are almost impassable, owing to the tangled clutter of wires and other wreckage. Train and street car service is far below normal.

Robert McCormack, the oldest member of the local police force, was blown from the rear porch of his home, 3124 Nebraska avenue, and fell fifteen feet. His injuries are thought to be fatal.

Out through the state Montgomery, Marshall, St. Joseph, Columbia, and Jefferson City all reported severe storms of wind and snow. Many southern Illinois towns were practically isolated and reports from that section were meager.

LA CROSSE SCHOOLS CLOSED.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 29.—Five inches of snow fell here during the night and early today, and when it ceased it was followed by a terrific blizzard. All freight trains on five railways centering here were abandoned, and passenger service was maintained only with great delays and much inconvenience. All schedules are hopelessly disarranged, and mails are hours behind time.

Great stretches of telegraph wires are down, whole lines of poles being blown off at some points between here and St. Paul.

COLD FREEZES NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 29.—A blizzard which was heightened by a sixty-six mile wind raged throughout Nebraska, western Iowa, and South Dakota all night, and toward morning increased in fury. Hardly a single line of communication was open in any direction, and in this city the public service corporations were almost demoralized.

Not a morning train arrived on anything like schedule time, many of them being six to ten hours late. Freight traffic was entirely suspended on all lines. Telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated in all directions.

FIERCE STORM SWEEPS KANSAS.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 29.—The fiercest snow and wind storm in years has prevailed throughout Kansas during the last twenty-four hours, doing considerable damage in nearly every county. All telegraph and telephone wires are down and but scant details of the storm are available. All trains are delayed.

While walking along a wagon bridge in Kansas City, Kas., Charles Bernard, a plasterer, was blown from the structure and instantly killed. A number of pedestrians suffered serious injuries.

MANY IOWA TOWNS INJURED.

Marshalltown, Ia., Jan. 29.—Central Iowa is in the grasp of one of the worst blizzards of recent years. Marshalltown is practically cut off from communication with the outside world by telephone and telegraph.

With six inches of snow and still falling, Dubuque has zero temperature. All trains are delayed and traffic in the city entirely suspended.

No trains are running on branch lines of the Burlington system in southern Iowa, and the main line trains are delayed. Much damage has been done to trees and buildings by the high winds.

OVERLAND TRAINS ARE BOUND.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—The most terrific snowstorm and blizzard of the year, attended by bitter cold, has the state of Colorado almost tied up tonight. Most of the distress is reported from the South Park branch of the Colorado and Southern road, where four passenger trains are snowbound, unable to move either way. Three or four freights also are tied up. Dozens of the passengers are reported in great distress.

Snow slides are being reported from all directions and the fourth division of the Rio Grande system, the old Rio Grande Southern division, is so badly snowed up that it may be twenty days before the regular train service can be restored. Many regular trains are being annulled on the South Park branch of the Colorado and Southern and no trains have operated since Thursday morning. The Alpine tunnel is blocked.

T. F. Davidson, his wife and 6 weeks old baby, on a Colorado and Southern train are stalled at Michigan siding, four miles out of Como. The mother and child are liable to perish unless they can reach Como before morning. There are thirty-five passengers on the train, the majority of whom are men. Trains in this section are composed of ordinary passenger coaches with small supplies of fuel.

In the Telluride district and San Juan county snow slides continue to run. Many mines have been forced to close because of the lack of fuel and supplies. Dozens of mines and mills in the Savage basin district, near Telluride, were put out of commission by a slide that wrecked a large section of the Telluride Power company's line. Telluride is beginning to run short of coal.

W. B. McClure, aged 65 years, a pioneer prospector and miner of Mount Princeton district, six miles west of Beuna Vista, was found starved and frozen to death in a cabin on Mount Princeton today.

"The First Ward Ball" Auspices "Hinky Dink" and "Bathhouse John," described by Will Irwin. Illustrated by McCutcheon. Feb. 6th issue, Collier's.

DIG DEEPER IN BOOTH CASE

Investigators Can Summon Officers and Directors.

RECEIVER GETS THE ORDER.

Broader Inquiry Before Master in Chancery Indicated.

Information concerning the liabilities and the business affairs generally of A. Booth & Co. must be given by officers, directors, and employés on demand of the receiver. The order giving Master in Chancery Harvey W. Booth the power to summon any persons designated by Receiver William J. Chalmers was entered in the federal court yesterday by Circuit Judge C. C. Kohlsaat, in compliance with a petition filed by the receiver.

In his petition the receiver set forth that the proposed examination has been requested by the creditors and that conditions are such as to make it necessary that the inquiry be made with all reasonable speed.

Under the court's order the master in chancery is empowered to issue subpœnas not only for the Booth officials and employés, but for officials or employés of any firms or corporations related to the Booth concern or having business relations with the fish company.

"There is nothing specific, so far as I can say now, that the receiver's examination is likely to bring out," said Jacob Newman, attorney for the receiver. "We want to know where the assets of this company are, what they are worth, and how deeply and in what manner the concern is involved. It may be an extensive inquiry and it may not amount to much."

GRAND TRUNK TO PURCHASE CONTROL OF GREAT WESTERN?

Dominion Government Said to Have Promised Aid to Scheme for Rival of Canadian Pacific.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—The Grand Trunk railway has commenced negotiations with the Great Western with a view of purchasing the latter. The purpose of the Grand Trunk is to counteract the purchase of the Wisconsin Central by the Canadian Pacific. To successfully compete with its rival, the Grand Trunk has decided it must have a line from Chicago to St. Paul and thence to Winnipeg.

The Canadian government is understood to have promised assistance in the matter of finding a part, at least, of the necessary cash. Should the Grand Trunk manage to put through this deal, railway men point out that, after the completion of a national transcontinental road, it will be in a more advantageous position than that enjoyed by any other railway on the continent. In addition to having its tracks directly across Canada paralleling the Canadian Pacific railroad, it would have its own lines from Montreal to Chicago and from there another route by way of St. Paul, connecting with the main line again at Winnipeg.

A large per cent of the Great Western stock is held in London. Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the president of the Grand Trunk, has been in Canada for the last ten days conferring with the government at Ottawa and working for the purchase of sufficient stock of the Great Western to give him complete control when the road is reorganized.

ROOT WILL NOT BE "BOSS," AS WAS PLATT IN HEYDAY.

New Leader of New York Republicans Plans to Steer by "Thought and Political Action."

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Now that Senator Elect Elihu Root formally is accepted as the leader of his party in his native state and has brought his brief sojourn at the capital to a close and started west on his health and rest seeking journey, politicians are busily at work forming opinions in regard to what sort of leadership he is going to give them.

During his stay here Mr. Root had talks with nearly all the leaders to be found about the capital. He saw rather more of the opponents of Gov. Hughes than of the governor's friends.

One thing he made plain to all he met. Mr. Root never will become a "boss," as was Senator Thomas C. Platt in the heyday of his power. His leadership, as one of the men who talked with him on a variety of subjects afterward explained, will be one "of thought and political action."

Plans to Build Washington Home.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Elihu Root, senator elect from New York, has purchased, it is said on good authority, for about $80,000, a large building lot on Sixteenth street, between L and M streets, on which he intends to erect a handsome home. The home now occupied by Mr. Root in this city is the property of former Vice President Levi P. Morton.

DIE IN COAL DUST EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed Outright and Hundreds in Panic and Peril at a Pennsylvania Mine.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—Two men were killed and three hundred others narrowly escaped death from an explosion of coal dust at the Swickley mine of the Keystone Coal and Coke company at Madison, Pa., near here today.

The explosion caused a panic among the dayshift at work numbering about 300 men, and all made a rush for the exits.

With the exception of the two victims mentioned all succeeded in escaping before the fire damp settled around where they were working.

Don't forget Dr. Gray tonight at 8, Moody church. "The Evil of Christian Science."

CRIES OF NEEDY RISE AMID STORM

'More People Asking Aid than Have Thus Been Humiliated in 14 Years.'

PLEA OF RELIEF SOCIETY.

Simple Facts Setting Forth Conditions Placed Before Men and Women of City.

Contributions for the Chicago Relief and Aid society may be sent to 51 La Salle street. Make checks payable to Ernest A. Hamill. If you want to get "speedy action" today—and hundreds of families will be suffering from the effects of the cold wave—telephone Main 773, and some one will be glad to help you assist those who need your help.

Sleet laden winds from the north yesterday blew scattering hints across Chicago of a direful story in their rise and swell.

A dainty looking pamphlet, modest but transcendently clear, found its way into numbers of well heated communities, and reiterated the same haunting recital with all of the indisputable authority of statistics accurately recorded in tables and type.

"More people are asking aid in the city today than have been put to this humiliation before in fourteen years."

Of the fifty-first annual report of the Chicago Relief and Aid society, just issued, this is the last word and the most stirring.

It is set forth on the back of the pamphlet by means of a table in which a pictorial record is made of the relative numbers helped by the society during the last nineteen years.

The years 1894-1895, coming as they did in the wake of the world's fair and panic, bear against them the longest of the black, ugly looking lines telling of want.

Next to them comes 1908, with no abatement in the conditions in this, the harsh winter of 1909.

Plain Facts Stated.

Scarcely any other word of appeal than is contained in the declarative statement is emphasized in this wonderfully constructed little pamphlet—only this and the spoken statement of many of the workers that in the face of the unhappy situation funds have seldom been so short.

A little flap of paper, one end of which is pasted to the pamphlet, bears these words:

"So much time and effort have been given to this work by my associates and myself and to this report that I ask you as a personal favor to take time enough to read it. Charles H. Wacker, president."

For the rest, the report is devoted to recording in simple form the society's great organized accomplishment, in the belief that "with a fuller understanding of the broad field of our work you will be more willing to help us."

Objects of Work.

The society's work is devoted chiefly, as set forth on the cover:

To timely assistance to the sick the hungry, and the homeless.

To the down hearted.

To the man out of work.

To the mother struggling to keep her family together.

To the children on whom the hand of poverty always falls so heavily.

With the above ends in view they have organized during the year the Mary Crane Day nursery, erected by R. T. Crane and his children at 225 Ewing street. They have organized a social service department at the Cook County hospital in which a visitor at a bedside often discovers the whereabouts of a father, mother, brother, sister, wife, husband, or friend. Letters from the visitor written to friends and relatives have brought financial help or have opened the home to some prodigal son in one hundred cases this year.

They have organized street cleaning brigades for relieving the needy, they have put up tents for sick babies, and they have instituted a home for the friendless boy and the stranded man. This last is conducted in the lower floor of a flat building. In the words of the pamphlet:

"The monthly record averages about 35 different men, with about 350 lodgings and day board.

Interesting Characters.

"The men are largely called upon to do the work of the place. At the time of writing the cook is 'Grandpa,' an old ship steward who, seventy years ago this summer, ran away from home and was hauled out of the hold by the ship's mate as the sailing vessel cleared from Liverpool to Quebec. The day superintendent is Albert, a young German who, because of spinal trouble, must be in plaster cast for six months. His assistant is Mr. A., an expert accountant, a rare man whom we think it worth while to help make another fight against drink.

The bedmaker and laundryman is Ernest, a German lad, who, in New Orleans, thought he scented work in Chicago. In Jackson, Miss., he crawled into a box car, forgot that it might be fastened, went to sleep, and six days later was taken out in Chicago unconscious. Among the "regulars" those who remain for a few weeks, is John, aged 16, whom his father, an Austrian Pole, sent eighteen months ago, alone, to America to get rich, and Alfred, a London boy, a world wanderer, who is trying to break himself of the road."

A significant fact of the year is that "the work of the society increased over previous years by more than 100 per cent; 20,000 persons aided, $68,400 spent in the work."

The pamphlet satisfactorily accounts for the great distress following on an era of unprecedented prosperity.

"In 35 per cent of the families assisted in 1906-7 the bread winner has died. In 40 per cent sickness or accident compelled the demand for help. Prosperity did not affect these families save in the cost of living, which was increased."

INDICTMENTS AGAINST BROKER FOLLOW FAILURE OF A FIRM.

Harold G. Meadows, with Seats on Chicago and New York Exchanges, Accused of Grand Larceny.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Four indictments charging grand larceny in the first degree were returned today against Harold G. Meadows, with seats on the Chicago and New York stock exchanges. The indictments were based on transactions disclosed by the failure of Meadows, William & Co., a brokerage firm which had a clientele of some prominent society folk of the city.

Two of the indictments relate to the transactions of William E. Silverthorne, who purchased $72,000 worth of Steel stock. The other two indictments are based on a transaction of the National Lumber Insurance company, charging the theft of five shares of Iowa Central railway company bonds.

Meadows appeared in court with his attorney, Joseph G. Dudley. To each indictment he pleaded not guilty. Meadows was admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000.

In the Silverthorne matter Meadows is charged with appropriating $72,000 to his own use. It is alleged that the Steel stock was paid for but not delivered.

The second Silverthorne charge pertains to $20,000 worth of Columbia National bank stock which was given to Meadows. He is accussed of stealing the proceeds of the stock.

The indictment in the Lumber Insurance case charges the theft of $8,625.

Will Open Union Printers' Clubhouse.

The new rooms of the Union Printers' club, which was organized a few months ago by members of the Chicago Typographical union, will be opened at noon today. The rooms are in the Howland block, Dearborn and Monroe streets. They are furnished with pool and billiard tables, books, and other reading matter. The club has a membership of nearly 100. William Klinger is president and Joseph C. Larson is secretary.

KANSANS FEAST 'MID FLOWERS

Celebrate 48th Anniversary of State's Admission to Union.

G. T. NICHOLSON PRESIDENT.

Many Prominent Men Attend Banquet at the Auditorium Hotel.

Although the wind was blowing a gale outside the Auditorium last night and snow was being heaped up in drifts on Michigan avenue, in one of the banquet rooms of the hotel there were big and little sunflowers in "full bloom," for hundreds of Kansans had joined together to celebrate the forty-eighth anniversary of the entrance of that state into the union.

The affair was given under the auspices of the Kansas Society of Chicago, but there were distinguished Kansans present from other cities to participate in the celebration.

Among these were Capt. Henry King of St. Louis, editor of the Globe-Democrat, who told of his newspaper experiences in the Sunflower state many years ago, before William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Gazette, asked his famous question, "What's the matter with Kansas?"

Col. W. A. Brady of South Bend, Ind., told the guests he was glad to have been born in Kansas. The Rev. D. C. Milner responded to the toast, "A Kansas Preacher."

Birthplace Blown Away.

Paul Hull, who claims the distinction of having been the first white baby born in Kansas, spoke of his birthplace.

"When I arrived at the age of 6 or 7," he said, "I was living in Illinois with a relative and first heard the term 'jawhawker.' I was told I had been born at Sumner, Kas. I never could find the place on the map when a boy and let the matter of my birthplace pass as a Santa Claus or Jack Frost myth. Later I learned the town had been swept away by a cyclone."

Among others who spoke were John Sebastian, passenger traffic manager of the Rock Island railroad, the man who wore the first dress suit in Kansas; Judge Harry Olson, who was introduced as a "judicial Kansan"; Charles S. Gleed, introduced as a "twentieth century Kansan"; President Winchell of the Rock Island road; George B. Harris, president of the Burlington railroad, and George T. Nicholson of the Santa Fé.

Officers Are Chosen.

The following officers of the society were elected: George T. Nicholson, president; L. J. Flint, secretary and treasurer; general committee, George R. Peck, who was toastmaster at the banquet; J. U. Higinbotham, George Robertson, John Sebastian, E. C. Nettles, Frank Swett, W. B. Biddle, Miss Kate Adams, J. C. Kelsey.

A quartet composed of W. B. Huston, C. B. Roe, H. E. Henke, and Charles Cooley sang several selections.

LONG OPTIMISTIC IN DEFEAT.

New York, Jan. 29.—Senator Chester L. Long, the retiring United States senator from Kansas, in a speech at the fourth annual banquet of the Kansas Society of New York at the Waldorf tonight, referred critically to his retirement and to the quick changing political opinion in Kansas, but stated that eventually Kansas always rights herself.

"This is the forty-eighth anniversary of the day when Kansas was admitted to the union," he said. "You remember how they came to make Kansas. Nowadays, as then, Kansas has a reputation for quickly changing her political opinion. I am a good witness on that point. Kansas now seems to be in favor of governoment ownership of some of the instruments of production and strict regulation of all other instruments.

"I am not opposed to reasonable regulation. If Kansas hasn't led this policy of extreme regulation of corporations it is only because Oklahoma has been recently admitted to the union.

"The issue last fall was one of reasonable regulation," the senator went on, "as against extreme regulation, and the people elected William Howard Taft, the exponent of reasonable regulation."

Applause greeted the speaker's mention of the president elect, and then Senator Long continued his speech in a more personal vein.

"I favor reasonable regulation," he said, "and I as a result will soon be again a private citizen. However, I make no complaint. I am going to return to Kansas and go into the practice of my profession, and I believe that, as before, Kansas will right herself.

"I will say that if I was to serve my six year term in the senate again I would do as I have done. I have no apology to make to the people of Kansas."

MRS. VOORHEES RETURNS HOME

Finds Divorce Suit of Her Husband, a School Principal, Is Not Due for Two Months.

After two consultations with her attorney Mrs. Ella Culver Voorhees, who recently filed a cross bill to her husband's suit for divorce before Judge Julian Mack, returned to her home at Alton, Ill., last night. Mrs. Voorhees did not call upon her husband, George L. Voorhees, principal of the Samuel B. Morse school. The case will come up in court two months hence.

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PORTRAYS HAZARD OF LIFE AT CRIB.

Testimony of "Drill Boss" Nolan Heard at Coroner's Inquest.

STANDING BID TO DEATH.

Absence of Fire Drills and Other Safeguards Against Accident Is Conceded.

Francis Nolan, "drill boss" of the ill fated "intermediate" crib of the George W. Jackson corporation in the lake off Seventy-first street, which burned with wholesale loss of life on Jan. 20, told a blood curdling tale of conditions which apparently were a standing invitation to disaster when he was put on the witness stand at the coroner's inquest yesterday.

For more than two hours Coroner Peter M. Hoffman and State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman subjected Nolan to a cross fire of examination bringing out details of the absence of precaution for the safeguarding of life at the place.

As was the case at previous hearings George W. Jackson sat among the mourning witnesses and heard how his employés died in the firetrap. Mr. Jackson was represented by Attorney Eli B. Felsenthal. Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler, Fire Attorney Hogan, and attorneys for the survivors also were present. One pitiful figure that previously had attended the sessions was absent. It was that of Mrs. James Mulholland, 8818 Superior avenue, who was attending the preliminary hearing at a separate inquest over the body of her husband who was the fifty-fourth recovered after the disaster.

Aerial Tramway Ineffective.

Nolan, who was the last witness called and whose testimony was not concluded when adjournment was taken until Monday afternoon to permit of a business trip to New York by Juror John M. Ewen, followed other witnesses' testimony in indicating that the aerial tramway was practically useless as a means of escape in case of fire. The powder house was left unlocked and as easy of access as a family bathroom, and the water alleged to be in the standpipe did not run at the critical moment when an attempt was made to use it after the fire started. Also it developed that there were four fifty pound boxes of dynamite in the powder room at the time of the fire with the "covers off and lying on the floor." The daily supply ordinarily in the magazine consisted of from ten to fourteen boxes, weighing fifty pounds each.

Nolan told how the 100 or more men out there in the lake ate and slept in the inflammable structure, where a janitor, in addition to other duties, spread out hundreds of pounds of dynamite to be thawed by steam pipes and between times equipped the dynamite sticks with exploders. The sleeping apartment of the men, according to Nolan, was without a window or any sort or means of direct access to the open air or the lake, where the more fortunately situated jumped to escape the fire.

Absence of Precautions.

Nolan augmented the testimony of Moses McMillan, a witness who said the fire hose failed to work, by stating that he never had conducted a fire drill and had not even shown the workmen the location of the hose and nozzles in the crib, although the men had been drilling almost daily. He confessed that he was without knowledge of the laws and ordinances governing the storing of explosives and that he lacked legal information as to the restrictions governing the housing of large numbers of men or the installation and care of fire apparatus.

Nolan corroborated previous testimony concerning the frequent absences of the tug T. T. Morford from the crib. The muck pile at the side of the crib, which offered only a slender chance for safety to the number of men employed at the crib, had crept above the surface of the water only about a month previous to the fire, he said. Nolan made his own escape by means of the muck pile. The man said he had not noticed any life preservers in the crib.

Ignorant of Ordinances.

To lessen the risk involved, Nolan said, he had changed the location of the powder room.

"Did you know that you were violating the city ordinance in taking dynamite out there in such quantities?" asked the coroner.

"I did not," responded the witness.

"Don't you think you should have informed yourself in regard to the city ordinances?"

"I had other things to do, but I suppose I should have known about it," admitted Nolan.

"How many buckets were there on that aerial tramway?"

"There were nine or ten and each bucket held four men."

"How long did it take a bucket to travel from the crib to the shore?"

"Twenty-five minutes."

"How far apart are the buckets sent out?"

"Five minutes apart."

The witness denied that there was much grease on the floor and insisted that upon the tapering muck pile "there was room enough for every man in the crib and they could all have been saved if they had gone there as soon as the fire started."

Other Witnesses Heard.

Moses McMillan, a negro, in telling of the water supply, said:

"Another man and myself ran for the fire, but had difficulty in getting the hose untangled. It looked as if it had been used and thrown on the floor in a heap. Finally we got the hose straightened out and tried to turn on the water. I turned the valve of the standpipe, but could get no water."

The witness said he washed himself in the toilet room that morning and had had no difficulty in getting water. He did not know whether the hose was kinked. It is said by Mr. Jackson and others that the water supply in the toilet room and the standpipe was controlled by the same pump.

David Slight, 3609 Princeton avenue, a boy just out of school, who was working as a coal passer, impressed the coroner with his clear headedness in remembering conditions.

After the hearing, Mr. Jackson said he saw no reason to alter his determination to reconstruct the crib along the old lines. He insisted that everything possible had been done for safety and added that he believed the investigation was bringing out testimony favorable to the company.

"It might have been worse had the crib been built of steel," said Mr. Jackson.

Relief Association Formed.

A benevolent association for the relief of sufferers from the crib fire was incorporated at Springfield yesterday under the name of the "Intermediate Crib Aid and Memorial Association." The incorporators included the Rev. Father Edward O'Reilley of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church of South Chicago, F. A. Gettleson, and John Chambers.

Owing to the need of assistance among the families of victims of the fire, Coroner Hoffman yesterday took up a collection amounting to $20 at the county building.

SELECTS CHICAGO FOR DEBUT.

Scottish Prima Donna Will Be Heard Here Before She Appears in the East.

An event in musical circles will be the American appearance of Miss Jeanie Fletcher, a Scottish prima donna, Thursday evening at Orchestra hall. Chicago has been selected by the singer as a starting point for her tour in this country. During her first month she will play within a radius of 200 miles of Chicago before she departs for the eastern cities.

Barefoot Wanderer Has $70 in Gold.

A man, barefoot, starving, and almost demented wandered into the house of a farmer near Shabbona, Ill., yesterday evening. He is believed to be the man who jumped from the window of a Northwestern train at Maple Park a few days ago. He had in his pockets a ticket from San Francisco to Chicago and $70 in gold.

Gale of Wind Carrying a Heavy Snow Pays Particular Attention to Chicago.

SON APPEARS AGAINST HIM

Holmes, Charged with Murder of Wife, Hears Boy's Story.

LAD SOBS AT QUESTIONS.

Describes Various Troubles at Home Preceding Tragedy.

Talking at first in a voice unaffected except for a cold, but later breaking down and sobbing bitterly, Howard Holmes, 12 years old, sat for a half hour in a witness chair in Judge Brentano's court yesterday afternoon as star witness for the state in the case of his father, Charles E. Holmes, on trial charged with the murder of Mrs. Pauline F. Holmes.

"Are you angry at your father?" asked one of the counsel for the defendant.

The question was put to the boy just after he had completed his account of incidents that he says took place in the Holmes flat on the fourth story of the building at 4048 Indiana avenue on Dec. 20. He had been describing the expression on his mother's face after she had been thrown to the floor by his father.

Every eye in the courtroom was bent toward the youthful accuser. He glanced up just once and saw his father looking straight at him. The lad's lips moved to speak, but tears came into his eyes and he put his hand to his forehead and sobbed.

Judge Brentano glanced toward him, then turned his head away. The lawyer who had asked the question did not press an answer, but by and by it came and the boy said:

"I don't know."

Tries to Summon Boy.

Later, when the witness had taken a seat not far from his father, the parent motioned for him to come closer. The boy was shaking a bottle of cough medicine and did not seem to observe Holmes' motions.

Young Holmes told in detail how he had been awakened by the voice of his mother at the telephone. He said she was evidently talking to his father's sister, and had stated that whatever she had said had been the truth, in answer to questions that came over the telephone.

A little later he said he heard his father call her a liar, and then a scuffling noise followed by a thud. He told of having seen his mother pick up a bottle of pins and throw them at his father.

"Did the bottle hit him?" was asked.

"No; it missed father."

"What happened then?" asked Assistant State's Attorney Northup.

"Papa struck at mamma with his open hand, but missed her."

"After that what happened?"

"Papa seized mamma around the waist and she was thrown down and struck the floor, and papa stepped backward. Mamma cried out, 'O, Mutze, Mutze,' meaning Mrs. Mutzebaugh, who lived on the second floor below us.

"Papa told me to close the windows so the neighbors wouldn't hear any noise. Pretty soon Mrs. Mutzebaugh came up to the back door, and papa let her in."

Mother Put on Couch.

The boy related that his father had placed his mother on a couch in the meantime and had prepared some hot whisky for her, which was administered by Mrs. Mutzebaugh.

Assistant State's Attorney Northup dwelt especially with his questions on that part of the boy's testimony relating to an interview he says he had with his father the night of Dec. 20.

"Papa told me I was his only salvation," said the boy. "He also said that we would have to paddle our own canoe."

Young Holmes said he had been living with his uncle, Charles Miller, 5349 Princeton avenue, since his mother's death, but had not been told by any one how to answer questions at the trial. When asked by counsel for his father why certain statements made yesterday differed from answers given at the coroner's inquest he stated he had not been questioned fully.

The boy declared that three years ago his father had struck his mother on the nose and once caught her about the throat.

Patrolman Patrick H. Brown declared Holmes had told him while on the way to the police station that "Mrs. Holmes' age was the cause of the whole trouble."

Other Witnesses.

Mrs. E. A. Goodnow of Forty-third street and Wabash avenue stated she had been a neighbor of the Holmes family at one time and had seen Holmes strike his wife. Miss Jennie Coats, a nurse who lived in the same flat building with the Holmeses at the Indiana avenue address, said she had heard Mrs. Holmes say to her husband in October last, "Do you want to drive me to my grave?"

Other witnesses were Dr. Joseph Springer, coroner's physician, who said Mrs. Holmes had died of shock, hemorrhage of the brain, and a fracture of the skull; Dr. J. E. Leahy and Dr. D. W. Rogers, who told of having been called to attend her; Police Lieutenant Thomas F. Cronin, who interviewed Holmes; and Charles Miller, Mrs. Holmes' brother.

'NEAR BEER,' NOT REAL ARTICLE

That Is Claim Made in Defense of Owners of Places in Red Light District.

That it was "near beer" and not real beer or champagne which had been sold was the claim made in defense by the owners of two dives in the red light district who were arraigned before Judge Hume yesterday.

The arrests resulted from warrants procured by Frank Hultz, a detective employed by the Chicago Law and Order league. The defendants demanded a jury trial and the cases were transferred to Judge Blake's court.

Police of the Twenty-second street police say that as far as they know the beverage sold is near beer. They recall the case brought to trial two years ago, when a test of the "near beer" sold in the district resulted in a decision that it did not contain sufficient alcohol to be a violation of law.

GIRL'S STORY BRINGS ARREST

Mrs. Britton of Hull House Takes Up a White Slave Case.

COMPLAINT AGAINST TWO.

Man and Women Charged with Selling Young Woman to Resort.

Charges of placing a young girl in a notorious resort were made yesterday by Mrs. Gertrude Britton of Hull house against Frank Queen and his wife, Marie. The couple were arrested at their home, 4662 State street, by Detectives Carey and Graham.

It is alleged that Queen and his wife persuaded Ida Levin, 18 years old, to enter a resort in the "redlight" district. After being in the place three days she escaped.

Last Monday night the girl was arrested on complaint of her sister, who lives at 153 N. Center avenue. The sister told the police that Ida had run away from home. Thursday she was arraigned before Judge Pinckney in the Juvenile court and committed to the Industrial School for Girls at Geneva.

Hears Girl's Story.

Mrs. Britton received information that the girl until recently had lived with the Queens, and that they had sold her to the keeper of a resort in Armour avenue. Acting on the information she consulted with Detectives Graham and Carey and the arrest followed.

"It is the worst case of depravity that ever came to my notice," said Detective Graham.

"Queen and his wife, from what I learn, visit the big stores downtown and make acquaintances with the girls whom they find in the waiting or rest rooms.

"Last summer I caught Mrs. Queen in one of the stores, but she escaped.

Claims Strong Case.

"The case we now have against the two is strong. They induced the Levin girl to run away from home and kept her for a time at their flat on State street. When the girl was sufficiently under their influence they took her to one of the resorts in the city. The place is patronized exclusively by Chinamen.

"There are from 30 to 40 girls in the resort, many of them having been sent here from outside cities under the impression they were to obtain employment in a hotel.

"Of all the resorts in the city I think this is the worst. White girls are kept there as slaves and all of them in a short time become addicted to the opium habit."

WOES OF MIKE M'DONALD HEIRS

Personal in an Evening Paper Indicates Disagreement with Executors Over Proposed Monument.

The woes of the heirs of "Mike" McDonald were again advertised in a "personal" inserted in an afternoon newspaper yesterday.

Apparently the widow and three sons of McDonald are desirous that a suitable monument be erected to his memory, but the executors of his estate have not been moved by the thrilling life they have led since assuming the burdens of executorship to any wild desire to spend money on monuments. Hence:

> The undersigned requested the executors to erect a monument to the memory of Michael C. McDonald, and wish it understood by his friends that through no fault of theirs it has not been done.
> DORA, GUY, CASSIUS, AND HAROLD McDONALD.

None of the aggrieved parties could be located yesterday.

HEALERS SEEK CLOSER TOUCH.

Ask Mr. Chapin of Milwaukee to Become "En Rapport" for Long Distance Treatment.

Closer communication is about to be established by Dr. Sheldon Leavitt and the members of Mental Healing class of the Immanuel Baptist church of Chicago with Oliver Herbert Chapin of Milwaukee, Wis., in order to give Mr. Chapin "long distance treatments."

Dr. Leavitt sent a letter to Mr. Chapin yesterday asking that he allow himself to become "en rapport" with Dr. Leavitt, Miss M. Dodson, and the other members of the class. In the letter Dr. Leavitt explains:

"We do not believe the mind is the whole thing, or that thought is able to cure the ill independently of other favorable conditions spontaneously or artificially established; but we do believe it furnishes the best single means of cure. It can sometimes cure even in the face of physical obstacles of the most forbidding character."

Child Dies of Burns.

Lulu Saele died yesterday of burns which she suffered Jan. 27 while visiting the home of her aunt, Mrs. Esther Saele, 240 Twenty-fourth street. The girl was 3 years old.

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The Heart of the Storm as Shown by the Weather Map

HYDE PARK ASSOCIATION HAS ITS ANNUAL BANQUET.

Speakers Announce Harder Fight than Ever Against Liquor Interests —College Men at University Club.

When Chicago brewers and distillers find themselves opposed by the Hyde Park Protective association this year it is likely they also will discover an organization which, for numerical strength and tireless energy, is an exact counterpart of their own. The only difference will be that the Hyde Park organization will be out for the avowed purpose of smashing the business of the opposing body of men.

This promise was given during the evening at a banquet of the opponents of the liquor dealers which was held at the Hyde Park hotel.

The reëlected officers of the organization are: President, William H. Brintnall; first vice president, Robert Johns; second vice president, Norman P. Willard; treasurer, John B. Lord; secretary, Arthur Burrage Farwell.

Iowans in Chicago will attend a luncheon in the Dutch room of the Auditorium Annex at 1 o'clock this afternoon to organize the Hawkeye club of Chicago. It is believed there are between 20,000 and 50,000 natives of that state living in the city.

One of the features to be considered is the opening of clubrooms to be designated as "Iowa headquarters," where all visitors to Chicago from the Hawkeye state will be welcomed and entertained.

Ald. Thomas J. Dixon presided last evening at the annual banquet of the Brotherhood of St. Paul, an organization of the men of the South Park Methodist church. The alderman is the honorary president of the association, and in spite of recurrent rumors of his displeasure with the Rev. Morton Culver Hartzell, pastor of the church, acted as toastmaster, as he has done for several years. Dr. Hartzell was present and opened the program with prayer.

COMPANY B WINS DRILL PRIZE.

Large Crowd Witnesses Competition of Guardsmen at the Second Regiment Armory.

In spite of the storm last night nearly 700 spectators saw the competitive drill of the crack companies of the three Chicago regiments of Illinois national guard at the Second regiment armory, Washington boulevard and Curtis street. The prize was a large loving cup presented by Brig. Gen. James E. Stuart. The companies in the contest were B and E of the First regiment, A and F companies of the Second, and F and G companies of the Seventh. The cup was won by B company of the First regiment, and was presented by E. P. Murdock. The judges were Capt. M. A. Elliott, Lieut. W. B. Gracie, and Lieut. G. R. Meredith.

HINSDALE CALLS FOR AID AGAINST A LIVELY FIRE.

Two Towns Send Help and Blaze Is Put Under Control at Midnight—Loss, $60,000.

A blaze in the business part of Hinsdale last night proved too much for the village firemen to cope with and the fire department of Downer's Grove and La Grange went to Hinsdale's assistance. The fire was under control at midnight. The loss probably will not exceed $60,000, most of it being on the grocery of Ditzler & Linsley, which was destroyed. Adjoining buildings were scorched and the smoke in the telephone exchange became so thick the operators could hardly read the numbers. Hubbard Borson, clerk in the grocery store, was overcome by smoke.

Besides the grocery the places most damaged were the storage warehouse of John Ridder, the tailor shop of H. M. Bahlman, the millinery store of Miss Ritchie, the residence of Dr. Williamson, and the jewelry store of Charles Pfeffer. At midnight the fire was under control.

Death Being Investigated.

John W. Wheeler was found dead in bed in his room at 381 Michigan avenue yesterday under circumstances which led to an investigation. Gas was escaping from a jet, but, according to the police, not enough had escaped to cause death.

DOHERTY REPORTS ON PAVING

Tells Why Contract for Repair Work Was Let to McGovern.

BUSSE MAKES NO COMMENT.

Hanberg Sees Chance for City to Obtain Full Value for Money.

Superintendent of Streets Michael J. Doherty yesterday made his official report to Commissioner of Public Works John J. Hanberg on the M. H. McGovern paving contract. Mr. Doherty has spent more than two weeks in figuring out his excuses in the matter, but still leaves a number of unanswered questions. Both the report of Mr. Hanberg and of Mr. Doherty went to Mayor Busse, who refrained from comment for the present.

It is charged, in brief, that Mr. Doherty recommended a bid for asphalt repair work during the last six months of 1908 by which the city paid $100,000 more than it should have paid, and $300,000 more than the original appropriation allowed.

Mr. Doherty says in his report:

"The lowest bid submitted was that of Thomas I. Dooley, but he advised us that he could not get his plant on the street inside of sixty days and his bid was not considered.

"The next lowest bidder was the M. H. McGovern company. Its bid of 1 cent a square yard for class B and $1.75 a yard for class A work not being well balanced, I consulted with the board of local improvements and was informed that it had awarded contracts in numerous instances on just such bids."

Part of Bid Unexplained.

It may be remarked that under this unbalanced bid most of the work was done under the maximum rate. It is unexplained how the McGovern company could bid 1 cent a square yard for foundation work when other contractors charge from $1.30 to $3. On the contrary, the McGovern high bid of $1.75 was met by a bid of 99 cents on the part of other contractors.

A list of eighteen contracts is appended to the report showing where the board of local improvements has accepted bids of 1 cent a square yard for curbing and resetting. Continuing Mr. Doherty says:

"At the times these bids were advertised preparations were being made to put the city in first class shape for the Republican convention. There was a controversy on as to who should repair Wabash avenue. If the bids had been readvertised a delay of another month would have resulted. I recommended that the contract be given to McGovern. He agreed to do the Wabash avenue work in time for the convention, and did so. About the middle of July our appropriation of $50,000 was exhausted.

Obtains Legal Advice.

"At that time the vehicle tax was coming in and I wrote to the corporation counsel asking him if Mr. McGovern could proceed under his contract on this money. I was advised that this could be done.

"Another thing to be taken into consideration in connection with the McGovern contract is that he had something no other contractor in Chicago had—that is, the Lutz heater. By this we were able to save thousands of yards of pavement.

"While the bills for asphalt paving may seem large, I wish to state that no other contractor could have accomplished the work that Mr. McGovern did last year, as they were overloaded with work."

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STORY OF WOMAN HITS CAMPBELL.

His Wife Told Friend to Remember His Treatment, as She Might Be Asked.

PRISONER IS DEFIANT.

Asserts His Innocence, but Is Held in $15,000 Bail on Suspicion of Murder.

Whether the circumstantial evidence gathered against Frank Dufferin Campbell is in its entirety feminine gossip or grim fact will decide the chances of freedom for the alleged uxoricide at the preliminary hearing before Municipal Judge Newcomer on Feb. 9.

Campbell was brought back to Chicago from Kewanee, Ill., yesterday, and arraigned before Judge Newcomer. A continuance of the hearing was taken and the prisoner's bail was fixed at $15,000.

From friends of the handsome young wife who was found dead on the floor of the bathroom of her Woodlawn avenue apartment detectives working under Capt. P. D. O'Brien have obtained several interesting statements.

"Remember what I have told you of his treatment of me. Some day you might be asked about it," were the ominous words spoken by Mrs. Campbell to Stella Maleczka, a milliner's assistant at 3249 Halsted street, according to officers of the detective bureau.

The one angle of the strange case, the development of which the police and coroner impatiently await, is the exhumation of Mrs. Campbell's body so that a post-mortem examination may be made.

Will Exhume Body.

Coronor Hoffman will probably obtain a judicial order today permitting him to exhume the body and hold the examination.

The Maleczka woman will be a strong witness for the state in its prosecution of Campbell. Yesterday she stated that she had been told that while the Campbells were separated and Mrs. Campbell was living at the Morrison hotel and later at the Palmer house, the husband repeatedly attempted to enter his wife's room.

"I saw Mrs. Campbell every day for nearly a year," she declared, "and Mrs. Campbell told me that her husband continually quarreled with her. When she left him as a result of this he followed her about and refused to allow her to live alone. I do not think that she would have gone back to him but that she was afraid not to do as she was told."

In his cell at the Harrison street police station and in Capt. O'Brien's office Campbell emphatically announced his innocence of the murder charge, and with considerable vehemence announced his dissatisfaction at the charge that had been made.

Tells of Contradictions.

A theory advanced at the detective bureau yesterday was to the effect that on the night before Mrs. Campbell's death, when the couple were in the States restaurant, Campbell might have indulged too freely in liquor and on awaking the next morning be unable to remember the time he returned home with his wife and what followed. Campbell was reluctant to admit this on the witness stand at the inquest and therefor the contradictory evidence might be explained.

A more startling theory was to the effect that the woman deliberately committed suicide and raised the window in her husband's bedroom.

The first man to come to Campbell's assistance was Assistant Corporation Counsel Howard W. Hayes, a classmate of the accused man's at the Hyde Park High school. Later the law firm of Burres & McKinley entered the case and they probably will have charge of Campbell's defense.

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SALVATION ARMY'S SUIT DISMISSED.

Court Nullifies Action to Enjoin Publication of Paper Called War Cry.

CONFER ON DEBT LIMIT.

Mayor and Bankers Consider the Question of New York's Financial Status.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE,
New York, Jan. 29.

Salvation Army Suit Is Dismissed.

The suit of the Salvation Army in the United States against the American Salvation army to enjoin the latter organization from the use of its name and from publishing the paper called the American Salvation Army War Cry was dismissed today by Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme court. Justice O'Gorman gives a synopsis of the work of the Salvation army, or armies, in this country since 1880, and then says:

"The plaintiff complains that the defendant corporation was organized to deceive and defraud the public and contributors of money to religious, charitable, and benevolent work and with the especial intent to obtain a portion of the voluntary contributions and donations intended for the religious, benevolent, and charitable work of the plaintiff corporation, and that owing to the similarity of title the defendant has succeeded in this purpose. The evidence does not support this claims. The names 'The American Salvation army' and 'The Salvation Army in the United States' are not similar. The difference is not fanciful but substantial.

"Whatever resemblance there may be in the names is not calculated, in my opinion, to mislead or deceive persons of common intelligent observation, and therefore it cannot be held that the plaintiff's business interests are likely to suffer injury. The claim that the alleged moral delinquency of some of the defendant's followers may cast reproach upon the plaintiff's movement is unfounded."

Debt Limit Problem Subject of Conference.

The gravity of the debt limit problem now confronting the city of New York was emphasized today by a conference between Mayor McClellan and several of the city's bankers, who have consented to act as a coöperating committee. The financiers at the meeting were Edwin S. Marston, president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company; Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank; Francis L. Hine, president of the First National bank; James T. Woodward, president of the Hanover National bank; J. P. Morgan Jr. of J. P. Morgan & Co., George Blumenthal of Lazard Frères, and John E. Borne, chairman of the board of directors of the Trust Company of America.

The question they will consider is whether adoption by the legislature of a suggested constitutional amendment increasing the debt limit from 10 to 14 per cent of the total assessed valuation of real estate would be preferable to the pending amendment now before the legislature excluding from the debt limit rapid transit and dock bonds which earn their interest and amoritization charge over their operating and repair expenses, or whether there is a better method of meeting the complicated debt situation.

Co-respondent Wants Rights Defined.

A unique application for legal determination of the rights of a co-respondent named in a divorce suit, especially as to whether he is entitled to a jury trial before trial of the suit for divorce, was denied today. Charles F. Wainwright, mentioned as co-respondent in an action for divorce, appealed from an order of the Supreme court and asked permission of the Appellate division to go before the Court of Appeals for determination of his status upon a number of points involving him in the suit. The appellate division assigned no reason for its denial and handed down no written opinion.

Actress Says Husband Shot Himself.

Conrade Danielson, Porto Rican manager for the United States Express company, was found with a bullet wound in his head in his apartments at the Hotel Carlton early today and died in the Roosevelt hospital a few hours later. Danielson's young wife, Eleanor, who is known on the stage as Annie Yates Palmer, declared her husband attempted to kill her and then shot himself. They had been quarreling, she said.

Mrs. Danielson was arrested on Dec. 4 last on a warrant obtained by Miss Virginia Marshall, an actress, who charged that she had written her threatening letters.

Court Enjoins Trinity Church.

A temporary injunction was granted today by Justice Erlanger in the Supreme court restraining Trinity church from closing St. John's chapel. An order also was issued by the court requiring the Trinity corporation to show cause Tuesday why the injunction should not be made permanent. Application was made for the injunction by counsel representing the St. John's congregation, which already has brought suit to prevent the discontinuance of the chapel, over which there has been much agitation.

Fischer-Hansen Rearrested as Bondsman Balks.

Carl Fischer-Hansen and his partner, Alexander Michaelson, under bonds of $15,000 and $10,000, awaiting trial for alleged bribery of a witness, were rearrested tonight and locked up at police headquarters. This action, on a warrant issued by District Attorney Jerome, followed information that C. V. Brokaw, father-in-law of Fischer-Hansen, was unwilling to continue as bondsman in the cases.

Big Theft on Train in France Revealed.

The theft of many thousands of dollars worth of French securities from a railroad train in France on Jan. 7 came to light yesterday through publication in Wall street of the list of stolen securities for which the banking community was warned not to negotiate. No details of the robbery itself other than the bare statement of stocks and bonds mentioned are given. The stolen property consisted of forty-three certificates of various French foreign securities.

Mayor Approves Moving Picture Ordinance.

Mayor McClellan today signed the resolution passed by the board of aldermen recently prohibiting children under 16 from visiting moving picture shows unless accompanied by parent, relative, or friend. The ordinance goes into effect at once. Violators of the law are subject to a fine of from $10 to $50.

URGE LICENSES FOR SURVEYORS

Society of Engineers to Carry Fight for Competent Men to the State Legislature.

Members of the Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors pledged themselves yesterday to carry their fight against incompetent surveyors to the state legislature. At the last session of the convention at the Great Northern hotel a resolution was adopted calling for the passage of a law requiring all surveying to be done by licensed surveyors. The next meeting of the society will be held at Cairo.

Don't forget Dr. Gray tonight at S. Moody church. "The Evil of Christian Science."

Wayman Names First Assistant.

BENEDICT J. SHORT

Assistant State's Attorney Benedict J. Short was appointed first assistant state's attorney yesterday by State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman. Mr. Short has been connected with the office for seven years. He has prosecuted many murder trials heard in the Criminal court.

LAUDS PRESIDENT ON STEEL MERGER

(Continued from first page.)

represented that a business firm of importance in New York which held a majority of the securities of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company would fail unless help was given it, Senator Culberson asked Mr. Perkins whether he had had knowledge of such a condition. Mr. Perkins replied, "Serious embarrassment was threatened to an institution in New York." He did not care to mention the name of the institution.

Testimony by Mr. Thorne.

Mr. Thorne testified that the Trust Company of America had no interest in the stock of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company as owner, but that on Nov. 1, 1907, it had loaned $482,700 to six individuals holding the stock at sixty, as collateral. All of these loans, said Mr. Thorne, were paid off in November with the exception of two of $52,000 each. Mr. Thorne said his company had no interest whatever in the absorption of the Tennessee company by the steel corporation.

Senator Culberson inquired of Mr. Thorne whether he had knowledge of a syndicate which owned the controlling interest in the Tennessee Coal and Iron company in the fall of 1907. He replied that he had and that he was a member of that syndicate, but that he had bought his stock and withdrawn it from the syndicate, and therefore was not familiar with the syndicate's operations.

Senator Overman asked Mr. Thorne that, if at the time of the merger, the Trust Company of America was financially embarrassed and if so, whether the merger had a tendency to relieve the embarrassment. In reply he said that it had no direct bearing on either himself or the company, but as it assisted the general situation naturally it assisted his institution.

At the time the syndicate to control the Tennessee Coal and Iron company was formed, said Mr. Thorne, the syndicate price was $110 a share, but its market price was 95 and it went up to 128.

BROWNSVILLE HARMONY BILL.

Aldrich Measure Before United States Senate Purposed to Supersede All Other Pending Legislation.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—A plan for harmonizing the views of all Republican senators who have been at variance on the reënlistment of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment who were discharged on account of the Brownsville affray was laid before the senate today by Mr. Aldrich, and accepted by advocates of other measures pending before the senate.

Southern Democratic senators who generally oppose all legislation dealing with the question announced their opposition to the new bill as well as to others, and with Senators Culberson and McLaurin as their spokesmen refused to agree to vote on the bill at any definite time.

The compromise measure was presented as a substitute for pending bills. It authorizes the secretary of war to appoint a court of inquiry, which shall be empowered to hear and report upon all charges and testimony relating to the shooting affray at Brownsville on the night of Aug. 13-14, 1906. The court is directed within one year from the date of its appointment to make a final report. Reënlistment is provided for the soldiers found innocent, and these reënlistments shall be considered as having been made immediately after the discharge of the men, who are to be entitled to pay allowance and other rights from the date of their discharge.

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C. P. TAFT DENIES RAINEY'S CHARGES

President Elect's Brother Asserts He Never Had Any Interests in Panama.

ASKS FOR A RETRACTION.

Cromwell Also in Denial, but Illinois Representative Wants Him Removed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Vigorous denials, both by C. P. Taft and William Nelson Cromwell, of the charges made in the recent speech of Mr. Rainey of Illinois on Panama canal affairs, were read in the house today. The communication from Mr. Taft was a cablegram from Havana to Mr. Rainey, while Mr. Cromwell's rejoinder was addressed to Mr. Lovering of Massachusetts.

There was an animated discussion of the subject. As soon as he could get the floor Mr. Rainey read the cablegram from Mr. Taft. In it the brother of the president elect denied he has ever had any business association with William Nelson Cromwell or any interest at any time on the isthmus of Panama. Mr. Taft asked Mr. Rainey to retract his statements regarding him.

Cromwell Assailed by Rainey.

Mr. Rainey said he had not the slightest desire to controvert the statement of Mr. Taft, but that it was not necessary for him to retract anything he said in his speech, from which he quoted his reference to Mr. Taft.

"The country will be glad to know that Mr. Taft's name is being used there without his consent," he said. "I desire to say that Mr. Taft could render a great service, and his denial will be of greater value, if he should without delay address a telegram to the general assembly of Panama denying his connection with the scheme I have described and repudiating Mr. Cromwell on the isthmus of Panama with as much enthusiasm as he has in his telegram to me repudiated all connection with that gentleman.

"I think I might also with propriety suggest that the president elect can, at the present time, render no greater service to his country than he can render by withdrawing his frequent public indorsements of William Nelson Cromwell. At the present time Mr. Cromwell and Mr. Farnham are proceeding under certificates of good character given them in the past by the president elect."

Mr. Rainey declared that as president Mr. Taft should remove both Cromwell and Farnham from their present official positions.

Cromwell Denies Panama Interests.

Representative Lovering read the letter from William Nelson Cromwell in which he said that except a small stock interest in the electric light company of Panama he never had had and had not now "any interest of any kind, direct or indirect, present or prospective, in any concession, contract, proposition, or other business affair in any part of the republic of Panama."

Mr. Lovering said he understood the men mentioned by Mr. Rainey were heartily in favor of a congressional investigation, and suggested that the Illinois member should urge the adoption of his own resolution.

TAFT AS GUEST OF GOETHALS FIRST NIGHT ON THE ISTHMUS

President Elect Plans Trip from Culebra to Gatun Dam Site for Second Day's Program.

PANAMA, Jan. 29.—President Elect Taft today made his eighth trip over the isthmus and everywhere was greeted with marked demonstrations of good will.

With his party Mr. Taft landed this morning at Colon and proceeded by special train to Culebra, where tonight he is quartered at the residence of Lieut. Col. Goethals, chairman of the Panama canal commission. Tomorrow he will visit the site of Gatun dam.

The United States cruiser North Carolina, on which Mr. Taft sailed from Charleston, arrived at Colon this morning. He and his party immediately boarded a train which was waiting and left at noon for Culebra.

There the president elect was received by the members of President Obaldia's cabinet. During the afternoon Mr. Taft had a conference with the engineers engaged in the construction of the canal and the visit to the Gatun dam was planned for tomorrow.

The president elect and his party will sail from Colon for New Orleans next Friday.

BEHAN TO RIDE AT INAUGURAL.

Assistant County Attorney Accepts Commission as Mounted Aid in Parade at Washington.

Louis J. Behan, assistant county attorney, has received and accepted an offer of a commission as mounted aid in the civic division of the inaugural parade at Washington March 4. The offer was made by Thomas P. Morgan, chairman of the inauguration parade committee. Mr. Behan was secretary to Harry S. New, chairman of the national Republican committee during the Republican convention in Chicago, and later was chief clerk under Frank H. Hitchcock during the presidential campaign.

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH SNYDER, captain of police in the village of Hyde Park before its annexation to the city, died at the home of his son, Charles C. Snyder, 5481 Washington avenue, yesterday from dropsy. He was 68 years old. Snyder was a member of Triluminar lodge No. 767, A. F. and A. M. He is survived by four sons, Charles C., Lewis H., Frank J., and Edward Snyder.

PHILEMON HARRY CLUGSTON, aged 44, late law partner of Gov. Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, is dead at Scottsdale, Ariz., where he went three weeks ago to take treatment for tuberculosis. He was a thirty-second degree Mason. Burial will be at Columbia City, Ind.

MISS LUCY E. F. KIMBALL, for many years a teacher at the old Brown school in Chicago, died on Wednesday at Lawrence, Mass. She quit teaching to engage in temperance work, being well known as a speaker and writer.

DR. WILL O. LILLIBRIDGE, author of western stories, died yesterday at Sioux Falls, S. D.

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New York Prosecutor Joins Important White House Session.

PLAN TO LET IN W. T. JEROME

President's Brother-in-Law in Two Jurisdictions.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Important conferences were held at the White house and department of justice today in connection with the Panama libel suits.

The visit of United States District Attorney Stimson of the southern district of New York, was at once closely connected with the charges against the New York World.

The Indianapolis News, the other paper charged with libel in connection with published articles on the Panama canal purchase, naturally entered into the conferences. But the rumor of prime interest following the consultations was confirming the previous report that New York state jurisdiction was to be taken in the World case, with W. T. Jerome as prosecutor.

In this connection it was declared the federal authorities would retire and the matter would be left to District Attorney Jerome in the New York state courts.

Part of Douglas Robinson.

Another had it that Douglas Robinson, President Roosevelt's brother-in-law, practically had decided to become one of the complaining witnesses in the case both in New York and in the District courts here.

The parties to the conferences declined absolutely to discuss the case in any way.

It was intimated at the department of justice that Mr. Stimson, who left for New York, would have something to say tomorrow regarding his presence here.

Attorney General Bonaparte left for his home in Baltimore and will not return before Monday.

The first of the conferences was held at the White house before the meeting of the cabinet.

Stimson at the White House.

The participants in addition to President Roosevelt were District Attorney Stimson, Attorney General Bonaparte, and Douglas Robinson.

This was followed later by the conference at the department of justice when Attorney General Bonaparte, Mr. Stimson, District Attorney Baker, and his assistant, Mr. McNamara, were present.

A development before the federal grand jury today was the refusal of J. Angus Shaw, secretary-treasurer of the Press Publishing company of New York, publishers of the World, to testify, pleading immunity against self-incrimination. This phase of the case will be considered by Justice Gould in the Criminal court on Monday.

CRITICAL SITUATION BETWEEN TURKEY AND BULGARIA AGAIN.

Strained Relations Arising from Indemnity Row Result in Note to Powers from the Latter Country.

SOFIA, Jan. 29.—The Bulgarian government tonight delivered a note to the representatives of the powers complaining of the irreconcilable and uncompromising attitude of Turkey and declaring that the porte must be responsible for the consequences.

The note does not solicit the intervention of the powers, but draws their attention to the tension of the situation.

For several days the relations between Bulgaria and Turkey have been exceedingly strained by reason of the fact that Bulgaria has mobilized its reserves and brought up to its war strength of 25,000 men the Eighth division of its army on the Turkish frontier.

The present situation is a result of the failure of Bulgaria and Turkey to reach an amicable agreement concerning the amount of the indemnity Bulgaria shall pay to Turkey for independence, which it proclaimed last October, and for the seizure of a portion of the Oriental railway. Turkey is willing to accept $25,000,000 as compensation for all the losses, but Bulgaria has offered to pay only about $16,000,000.

SPEAK OVER COQUELIN'S BODY.

Rostand, Among Those Eulogizing Dead Actor, Says Latter's Son Will Decide "Chanticleer's" Fate.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Men and women prominent in French art, science, and literature gathered this afternoon at Port-Aux-Dames, a little village near St. Germain, to render their last homages to the famous French actor, Benoit-Constant Coquelin.

The body lay in the retreat for aged actors founded by the munificence of Coquelin and beneath a statue of Molière. Special trains were run from Paris.

The speakers were M. Dujardin-Beaumetz, undersecretary of state of beaux arts, who represented the government; Robert De Flere of the Society of Authors, M. Claretie, M. La Poche, and M. Gailhard.

Edmond Rostand read a brief tribute in a voice broken with emotion. The fate of "The Chanticleer," he said, would rest with Coquelin's son, Jean.

BAR FOR SCRIBES BOUND TO AFRICA

London Colonial Office Asked in Behalf of the Coming Roosevelt Hunt.

DUE AT NAPLES MARCH 25.

President's Itinerary Contemplates Parting with Family in Italian City.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Jan. 29.—It is learned that when President Roosevelt seeks the wilds of Africa as hunter and correspondent he will seek to have other correspondents kept off his trail.

On behalf of the president Ambassador Reid has requested the colonial office not to grant facilities to newspaper correspondents to follow Mr. Roosevelt, on the ground that when he leaves the White house "he wishes to retire into private life."

According to official advices received from Washington President Roosevelt will sail from New York for Naples on the Konig Albert on March 13, arriving there on March 25. Rooms have been reserved for the president and his party on the new German East African liner Admiral, sailing from Naples on April 5, and arriving at Mombassa on April 22.

The Admiral is a 6,000 ton vessel, equipped with all the latest comforts for a tropical voyage, and has a speed of 16 knots.

Leaves Family at Naples.

It is understood Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter will accompany the president as far as Naples to spend the interval between the arrival of the Konig Albert and the departure of the Admiral quietly in Sicily at Taormina.

The president has taken out two ordinary game licenses, for which he will pay $250 each, one for himself and one for his son Kermit. This will be sufficient to carry the expedition through the East African protectorate.

The president has refused all offers of special facilities from the colonial office here, but it is said that in the event of his not being able to get some of the rarer specimens of animals while out he will likely get permission to seek them on government game preserves.

Refuge for the Rainy Season.

On his arrival at Mombassa the president and his party will go direct to the estate of Sir Alfred Pease, member of a well known English Quaker family, in the British East African protectorate, and remain there for three months during the heavy rains.

Afterward he will go to pay a visit to the estate of Philip MacMillan, who heads the American company that has a concession of 100 square miles in the district.

He will cross Lake Victoria early in December to enter the Uganda when the dry season commences in order to do thirty-seven days' march to Gondokora in fine weather.

Great interest is being taken by big game hunters in the president's trip. Several of them are going out on the same steamer with him. The owner of the only herd of buffalo in East Africa, who lives in Cheshire, England, is going out next month and will arrange to have a drive of 1,000 head for the president.

SAYS MRS. STIRLING MENACED THE LIFE OF LORD NORTHLAND

Woman Bought Revolver and Declared She Would Shoot Peer Unless He Married Her, According to Mrs. Atherton.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Atherton on the witness stand today created a sensation at the Stirling divorce trial by testifying that Mrs. Stirling once had purchased a revolver, and declared she would shoot Lord Northland, the co-respondent named by Mr. Stirling, unless he married her.

"She said," Mrs. Atherton testified, "that she would take her own life, or Lord Northland's; one must go, and it didn't matter which."

According to the witness Mrs. Stirling also said:

"I am not going to be treated in the same way you have been."

This was a reference to Capt. Yarde-Buller, who refused to marry Mrs. Atherton after her divorce, in which he was the co-respondent.

FRANK TO CLEVELAND'S WIDOW.

Mrs. Harrison Also Receives Courtesy Under Provisions of House Bill Passed by U. S. Senate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Frances Folsom Cleveland, widow of the late President Cleveland, and Mary Lord Harrison, widow of the late President Harrison, were today granted the franking privilege during their lifetime by the provisions of a house bill passed by the senate.

STEPHENSON SEES U. S. HELP

Wisconsin Senator Claims Reelection on First Day's Ballot.

MADISON VOTE FALLS TO 63.

Latest Strength Appears Four Less than Legislative Majority.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, who is having troubles of his own trying to be reelected to the United States senate, where he has been serving out the remainder of the term of Snator John C. Spooner, proposes to make a vigorous fight for his seat before the committee on privileges and elections of the senate, in case the legislature of Wisconsin decides he is not to return.

Senator Stephenson and his friends hold to the view that he was duly elected on the first day of balloting at Madison when he received a majority of all the legislators present and voting for senator.

In case he is admitted to his seat after protest is made against his taking the oath a resolution will be introduced, probably by Senator La Follette, to declare the seat vacant on charges of improper use of money.

Stephenson Vote Drops to 63.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Senator Stephenson lost 2 more votes today and his total of 63 is 4 less than enough to elect him when all are voting.

MINERS IN DAY OF WRANGLING.

Charges of Self-Interestedness on the Part of Both Factions Made in Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—It was a day of wrangling at the convention of the United Mineworkers of America. Charges of self-interestedness on the part of both the administration and the anti-administration factions were made.

President Evans of the Danville subdistrict of the Illinois miners declared the personal disputes were such as to cause it to be the most disgraceful convention the miners ever had in Indianapolis.

The committee on officers' reports submitted a report indorsing President Lewis' action in refusing to support financially the strike in the Mercer-Butler field in Pennsylvania, in giving up the great Alabama strike, and advising the suspended officers of district No. 11, Indiana, and other dissenting unions that it were best for the organization to accept the decisions of President Lewis and the national executive board in conflicts with the operators.

Commemorate Paine's Birth.

Freethinkers of Chicago gathered at Hull house last night to commemorate the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Paine and the eighty-fifth anniversary of the birth of former Judge Charles B. Waite of Chicago. A bust of Mr. Waite, the gift of his daughter, Dr. Lucy Waite, was unveiled.

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RIBUNE ADS BRING RESULTS

GOVERNOR URGES GENERAL CAUCUS.

Deneen Comes to Chicago and Confers on Means of Returning Hopkins.

FAVORS MAJORITY RULE.

Members of "Owners'" Association, However, Are in Doubt as to Success of Plan.

Gov. Deneen came to Chicago last night and sat in with a conference of Chicago members of the Owners' association at the Union League club, considering ways and means of returning Albert J. Hopkins to the United States senate.

Mr. Hopkins was present and was persuaded that his reëlection would be accomplished easily if the various members of the association would produce their chattels on the next roll call in the joint session Tuesday.

The governor, without wishing to call up unpleasant memories, was persuaded that if the Owners had seen the beauty of party orthodoxy at the time when he needed their assistance they would not be in their present unpleasant situation.

Deneen Willing to Forget.

Gov. Deneen is willing to forget the apathy which the Owners betrayed when he was excited over the progress of human events, and suggested that there still was time for all Republicans to rally to the aid of their party. Mr. Hopkins, Mayor Busse, Postmaster Campbell, Commissioner Hanberg, and others of the Owners' association think it unkind of Mr. Deneen to bring up the side issues he persists in resurrecting whenever the principal personages of the party meet in conference.

They are convinced that the only matter of importance which confronts the state just now is the matter of Mr. Hopkins' reëlection. Gov. Deneen thinks the Republicans should rally to the support of the administration deep waterway bill and to the support of other important administration measures, and to the support of the governor as well as the senator.

It is his proposition, renewed last night at the Union League club meeting, that the condition of the party requires a general caucus into which shall be brought all the Republican members of the general assembly, and which shall determine questions of policy as well as the senatorial succession.

Governor's Views as to Cause.

Gov. Deneen does not urge this as a proposition affecting himself alone. He believes the cause of Mr. Hopkins' unfortunate predicament may be traced to the unruly behavior of Republican legislators at the time when he needed the united support of his party in the organization of the house of representatives.

He believes that the Owners would have avoided much trouble if they had taken an interest in this situation. He believes now that the best thing Mr. Hopkins and his friends can do in their own interest is to insist on a general caucus, which will bring the party back to the majority rule plan.

He told the Owners last night that there are votes in the house of representatives which neither he nor any one else can control until it be decided by all Republicans in caucus that the rule of the majority shall prevail in matters of organization and legislation, as well as in the senatorship.

Lack Confidence in Ability.

The Owners, unfortunately, have small confidence in their ability to get their followers into a general caucus even if they had the desire to do so. They have not been overdesirous to get them in and they fear they would be riding for another fall if they made the attempt.

Speaker Shurtleff and Congressman Lorimer have too many Republicans tied up to them to make it possible for the Owners to deliver satisfactorily. Mr. Deneen's theory is that the methods of the Owners have been entirely too "ladylike"; that they are in a state of war and should use warlike measures.

The governor would have the committeemen who desire the reëlection of Mr. Hopkins declare their intention of making this and other party issues a ground for war against all legislators and all committeemen who oppose the rule of the majority.

Must Stand as a Party.

It is his belief that the party will have to stand as a party against the men who refuse to come into camp before any material progress will be made.

The conference last night went over the proposition for a general caucus and took an inventory of its assets, going into particulars and details. Between now and Tuesday, when the next joint ballot will be taken, another effort will be made to land the individual legislators whose support is necessary for the success of the present junior senator.

The unfeeling opposition to Mr. Hopkins is willing that these efforts should go just as far as the Owners care to carry them, the opposition being firmly of the opinion that Mr. Hopkins cannot get enough votes if he works from now until doomsday on the proposition.

Campaign for A. C. Bartlett.

While these efforts are being made to reëlect the junior senator, a number of Chicago bankers and business men have started a quiet campaign in the interests of A. C. Bartlett, who will not be entered as a candidate unless he goes in with the backing of the principal Republican personages supposed to control the situation.

It is one of the features of the deadlock, however, that its continuance is destroying all legislative ideas of allegiance to the Owners' association. The statesmen, enjoying the new sensations of independence and freedom, are insurging more every minute.

There is dangerous and menacing talk now that the best the Owners can do for themselves is to remain quietly at home, recognizing that the legislators are elected by the people, and accountable only to them. This resurrection of the fundamentals of a free government is startling. The theory has been admitted, and is recognized in the constitution, but it has been so long since it was recognized in practice that it comes on the scene now as brand new and alarming.

The insurging statesmen have gone so far as to discuss the feasibility of forming an anti-Owners' association. Insurgents from southern Illinois and insurgents from the northern end of the state have been in conference, and are led to believe they can muster about forty members at its beginning.

Wouldn't Consult Owners.

The purpose of this Anti-Owners' association will be to elect a United States senator without the aid or advice of the owners, it being the desire of the insurging ones to tell the bosses kindly but frankly to stay at home and mind their own knitting while the persons on whom the constitution imposes the duty of electing senators fulfill their obligation.

It is admitted that the primary law is largely accountable for the new and distressing freedom in which the statesmen find themselves, it being the new theory that a legislator may do as he likes, go back and tell the home folks how he stood out against boss rule, and refused to wear the collar, and be reëlected triumphantly in spite of any organized opposition to him.

Things may not work out quite in this fashion, but this is the present theory which encourages the representatives of a free people to acts of mutiny and to insurrection.

It is currently believed that Speaker Shurtleff is not so vastly chagrined by the failure of the bi-partisan house organization slate to secure adoption as might appear on the surface. Mr. Shurtleff by reason of the obligations he is under to the Democrats who reëlected him, faces many possible embarrassments.

He may be saved from many of them if the Democrats by splitting up make it impossible for the Shurtleff Republicans acting with the Browne Democrats to put over things arranged by the bi-partisan committee.

In attempting to put them over Mr. Shurtleff and his friends discharge their obligations. In failing to do so they are relieved of embarrassment. It is Congressman Lorimer's hope to be able to spend the first part of next week in Washington, but he expects to return to Springfield later.

There is small hope of any material change in the situation next week. The deadlock probably will be maintained all week, although Mr. Hopkins' vote may be reduced materially.

Fingers Act as Bit to Stop Runaway.

James Dempsey

By climbing over the front of a wagon attached to a runaway horse and then jumping on to the animal's back and guiding it through a crowd at State and Washington streets yesterday afternoon, Fireman James Dempsey of engine company No. 82 averted peril from many persons.

The fireman saw the horse dash out of the alleyway between State street and Wabash avenue and turn into Washington street. A glance told him he could not catch the horse's head, as it wore no bridle, so Dempsey jumped on the back of the wagon, then climbed over the seat and leaped to the horse's back.

Leaning forward, the fireman thrust his fingers into the animal's mouth and guided it by the crowded corner. The horse was brought to a halt at State and Madison streets.

Dempsey then returned the horse and wagon to the White Sewing Machine company at 105 Wabash avenue.

JOB FOR HOPKINS IF BEATEN.

Said to Be Sure of Retention on Senatorial Pay as Federal Monetary Commission Member.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Whether there is defeat in store for Senator Hopkins or whether he is to succeed himself in the United States senate, he is assured of maintenance on Uncle Sam's pay roll after March 4.

The United States monetary commission, of which Mr. Hopkins was made a member to fill the vacancy made by the death of Senator Allison, is to continue in service such members as are defeated for reëlection. Salaries of probably the same size as those they have been drawing as members of the senate or house are to be provided for them.

Should Mr. Hopkins fail of reëlection there will be four members of the commission of eighteen who will retire to private life. Senator Teller and Representative Bonynge of Colorado and Representative Overstreet of Indiana, members of the commission, have already had their congressional dooms sealed. In their interests Senator Aldrich, chairman of the commission, has determined to introduce a supplement to the Aldrich-Vreeland bill, which will provide salaries of $7,500 per annum each. In presenting his amendment the chairman will state to the senate that the successful work of the commission depends upon its having a continuing membership.

FARMER URGED FOR SENATOR.

State Live Stock Breeders Also Ask That Winchester Man Be Made Secretary of Agriculture.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—The Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association tonight adopted resolutions urging the state legislature to elect a farmer as United States senator. The members also adopted a resolution asking President Elect Taft to appoint A. P. Grote of Winchester, Ill., as secretary of agriculture.

PATRIOTS ANSWER WANT AD; WILLING TO BE ALDERMAN.

First Person Offers Swamp Citizens' Association, Which Seeks Candidate for Honors in Twenty-seventh Ward.

There are many persons in the Twenty-seventh ward who believe they would be the "right candidate for alderman" that the United Citizens' association is looking for to make the primary race against Deputy Sheriff Joseph Capp, who has the support of the Judge McEwen faction in the ward.

Several answers to the advertisement in The Tribune for a "first class" candidate were received yesterday by C. R. Bechtel, who is in charge of applications for the association. The executive committee will meet this evening to select a candidate from among the applicants.

Among those who made application to be a candidate is I. D. Binyon, president of the S. S. Kimbell Brick company and president of the Chicago Builders' club. In a letter to Mr. Bechtel in answer to the advertisement, Mr. Binyon said:

"I have never aspired to public office, but if the right kind of people are behind this advertisement and they can show me they mean business, I would be willing to meet with them with a view to becoming the candidate at the Republican primaries."

Mr. Bechtel considered this one of the best answers received. The idea of advertising for a candidate, he said, was conceived at a meeting of the association a week ago.

William G. Wood, 975 West Dakin street, who announced his candidacy on Thursday, withdrew his name when he learned the association was working in opposition to the Judge McEwen faction.

"I am with the regular organization of the ward," said Wood, who is a hardware dealer. "I didn't know the organization was backing Capp or I shouldn't have said anything about my candidacy."

Bechtel is president of the Twenty-seventh Ward Deneen club and lives at 1851 North Troy street. The United Citizens is a political vigilance committee with a membership of 2,500 voters.

The Thirty-first Ward Republican club unanimously indorsed James A. Kearns, assistant corporation counsel, for alderman, subject to the Republican primary on Feb. 23, at a meeting held in Henning hall, Fifty-ninth and Halsted streets, in the evening.

Harry Hildreth and John T. Connery were indorsed by the Democratic county central committee for the respective positions of city treasurer and city clerk.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

SUIT OVER A RAID AMUSES M'CANN

Inspector Also Has Satisfaction of Hearing Hotel Inmates Plead Guilty.

ACTION CALLED A BLUFF.

Reformers Ridicule Proprietors of Place and Support West Side Policeman.

Receiving from all sides assurances of victory if the case ever came to a hearing, Police Inspector Edward McCann yesterday laughed heartily at the $50,000 damage suit begun by John and Vina Hall, proprietors of a disorderly hotel at 46 Sangamon street, that he had raided Thursday morning.

Seven of the nine men and women arrested pleaded guilty to charges of vagrancy and were fined $5 apiece by Judge Himes during the morning, and their lack of defense was one of the circumstances that led McCann to declare the Hall suit ludicrous. The remaining two took continuances, but he was confident they would not be acquitted.

Besides this news to counteract the announcement of the filing of the suit the inspector received messages from Acting Chief Schuettler, juvenile officers, municipal judges, representatives of social settlements, and churches urging him not to relax the tight grip he has had on the Desplaines street district ever since he took hold there ten months ago.

Assure Him of Support.

Several of the men and women who devote a part of their time to reform work in the west side levee called in person to tell him what they knew of the place at 46 Sangamon, and others called up to say that they would be with him when the hearing began.

"Go on with the work you are doing," said Acting Chief Schuettler. "Do not let up on that house on this account. Never mind about the suit. The corporation counsel's office will take care of that."

One of the Hull house workers who has been a daily attendant at the Desplaines street court told him she had several complaints about the house in question, and that, if necessary, she would bring witnesses to testify to its character.

"I watched Inspector McCann's work for three months when I was at Desplaines street," said Judge Fake, "and I believe he has done wonders with the district."

All of the workers give credit to the inspector for many accomplishments of a reform nature. Among them are these:

Some of the Inspector's Deeds.

The abolition of dozens of immoral houses, with full control of those remaining.

The return of more than 200 erring girls to their parents.

The wiping out of the cocaine traffic, the cocaine dens, and the opium joints.

The suppression of gambling.

The enforcement of the 1 o'clock closing law and the abolition of music in saloons on Sunday.

The regulation of "hotels," including the refusal of approval for permits to disreputable places.

The regulation of concert halls and 5 cent theaters by the refusal of approval for permits to the former and a close watch upon the performances in the latter.

The enforcement of the pandering law and the law against the presence of alien women in immoral houses.

The reduction of the proportion of major crimes to a minimum.

Says "Man with Pull" Is Gone.

When he was asked to tell of his own work, Inspector McCann laughed. "Ask anybody who has known the district for the last few years," was his answer; "I came into this office ten months ago with a housewarming of all the crooks my men could lay their hands on and things have been kept pretty warm for lawbreakers of all sorts ever since.

"Don't give me all the credit for the work. It's the men. They know I'm behind them and they do the work. I'm behind them because I know the right men are behind me. I will says this—the day of the 'man with the pull' has passed at this station. I'm not allowing poor ignorant foreigners to be robbed by grafters who say they have a 'pull.'

"This case of the Halls is ludicrous. They know that they can't win, but they think they can bluff me. Any one of my men will tell you what kind of a place it is they are running."

PLAN TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBITS.

Statistics Concerning the Disease to Be Displayed in Widely Scattered Sections of the City.

Traveling tuberculosis exhibits are the latest educational propaganda announcement of the Chicago Tuberculosis institute.

Business places in widely scattered sections of the city will be used for the displays, which will consist of posters filled with statistics and other information pertaining to the character and danger of the disease and its symptoms. Though the plan was announced by Supt. Wing as only a possibility, it met with such prompt approval of those present at the meeting in the Northwestern University building that it is expected it will become a reality in a short time.

New officers of the society were elected as follows: Dr. Henry B. Favill, president; Dr. Frank Billings, first vice president; Dr. R. H. Babcock, second vice president; David Forgan, treasurer; Sherman Kingsley, secretary.

NEWCOMER TRIES PAROLE PLAN

Judge Suspends Woman's Sentence and Tells Her to Report in Sixty Days.

Judge Newcomer has followed Judge Cleland's example in paroling a prisoner. It was at the Harrison street court yesterday in the case of Mrs. Ethel Wilson, the white woman arrested several days ago with G. W. Wing, a Chinaman, when she and her 3 year old daughter were found with him in rooms at 322 Clark street. She was sentenced to the bridewell, but sentence was suspended and she was ordered to report within sixty days and in the meantime to live apart from the Chinaman. The child was turned over to her brother, Joseph Akers, 500 North Ashland avenue.

Fire Destroys Her Trousseau.

MISS MARJORIE KERNAN.

Miss Marjorie Kernan of Rogers Park is beginning to think that her period of engagement to Watson Cross is full of vicissitudes. The climax to her troubles came on Thursday in the shape of a fire at her home, 1058 Chase avenue, that destroyed the greater part of her trousseau.

Last summer Mr. Cross and his fiancée had an experience at Lake Geneva, in which both nearly lost their lives. They had rowed in a light canoe far out on the lake when a squall came up, capsizing their boat. Both are expert swimmers and they succeeded in reaching shore.

BINGHAM BACKS GOLDEN RULE

Drunken Men Should Be Taken Home, Not Locked Up.

NEW YORK GRAFT IN WOMEN

Only Federal Measures Will Abolish White Slave Trust.

New York, Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Police chaperonage of drunken men to their homes, instead of under arrest to station houses, was one of the subjects discussed by Police Commissioner Bingham in testimony today before the legislative committee investigating courts.

"I think Chief of Police Kohler of Cleveland has the right idea," said the commissioner. "If a Cleveland policeman meets a drunken man, or even a disorderly person, on the street, he takes him home. A man coming home from a dinner, drunk, should not be arrested."

As to existing police discretion the commissioner said:

"They may take a chance and use discretion—for a $5 bill."

Would Call Off Ministers.

Other subjects taken up, some of them at much length, were the alleged prevalence of graft in dealing with women of the street, the hopelessness of dealing with the social evil until, as the commissioner expressed it, "ministers are either called off or educated," and white slave traffic among immigrants.

The commissioner described as "easy," graft in connection with arrests of women of the street. He said he knew a "system" was worked, although he could not prove it, whereby officers grab a woman, take her to the night court, have her fined, and then have the case "fixed up," the arresting officer getting his share.

According to his statements, the white slave traffic is extensively carried on among immigrants in all parts of New York.

Tells of White Slave Trust.

"If you knew all, gentlemen," he said, "it would break your hearts.

"One of the first things to be done," continued the commissioner, "is to abolish the trust controlling the white slave trade. There is no use denying that there is such a trust, and the sooner we realize it the better off we will be."

After his testimony Commissioner Bingham was asked to amplify regarding his statement that white slaves are controlled by a trust. He referred his questioners to his annual report, in which he said:

"The traffic in importing women, especially among the French, has received careful attention from the department during the last year. This traffic is found to be of large dimensions. There seems to be slight difficulty in getting women into the country. The requirements of the immigration authorities are easily met by various simple subterfuges.

Only Federal Law Will Stop It.

"The new law, which went into effect July 1, 1907, has been of great help, but the traffic still goes on and will continue until drastic federal measures are taken to stop it. The forms it takes are as bad as possible. The men who own these women are of the lowest class and seem to have an organization or at least an understanding which is national and even international in scope.

"The term ownership is no misnomer. The women seem to be the property of the men in about the same way that a trick dog would be the property of the man who trains him and exhibits him for his own personal profit."

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SKYSCRAPER SITE SOUGHT BY FRICK

Pittsburg Steel Man and Associates Plan to Erect 20 Story Building.

BIGGEST OUTSIDE GOTHAM

Negotiations On for Block Between La Salle and Clark on Washington Street.

An eastern syndicate of which Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburg steel man, is said to be the head is negotiating for ground on which it is planned to erect what will be the largest office building west of New York.

The original plan is said to have taken in the entire block on the south side of Washington street between Clark and La Salle streets, comprising the Chicago opera house, the White property adjoining on the west, and the Chamber of Commerce building. The latter property was to be purchased on the basis of 5 per cent capitalization of its earning capacity.

Subsequently this property is said to have been dropped out of the plans, which were to include only the opera house and White properties.

They were both to be purchased, not leased, and the Pecks are said to have made a price of $110 a square foot for the opera house property. On this basis the 19,160 square feet in the property, which is 107x180 feet, would be worth $2,112,600.

Lease Expires in 1914.

The property is under a forty year lease, however, which expires in 1914, and it is said the acquirement of this so as to get immediate possession of the property promises to delay matters so that efforts are now being made to secure the White and the Chamber of Commerce properties.

These two, together with the thirty foot easement between them, would give an area of 243,180 feet, upon which it is planned to erect a twenty story office building.

The price to be paid for the White property is said to be about $1,000,000. The board of review valued the Chamber of Commerce property at $2,431,540, of which the building made up $950,000.

This is said to be the $4,000,000 deal, report concerning which has been floating about in real estate circles for three or four weeks. Representatives of Mr. Frick are now said to be in the city working on the matter.

Plan Twenty Story Building.

The Leander McCormick estate is said to have practically decided to build a twenty story commercial building on the site of the Victoria hotel at the northwest corner of Michigan avenue and Van Buren street. The building, the plans for which have been prepared by Holabird & Roche, is expected to cost about $1,500,000. It will cover the entire site of the Victoria, with a frontage of 101 feet and a depth of 171 feet, and the work of tearing down the Victoria will begin May 1.

The required notices have been served on the lessees of the hotel and the other tenants of the building. The Spaulding Jewelry company will be one of the store tenants of the new building, having made a contract to that effect with R. Hall McCormick.

Buys Land for Playground.

Mrs. Anita McCormick Blaine has purchased through Henry A. Knott from Fielding L. Marshall and William Waller a tract with 550 feet frontage on Anita terrace, between North Clark street and North Park avenue, and between Belmont and Webster avenues, for $38,610 cash. Mrs. Blaine purchased the ground for use as a playground and garden by the children attending the Francis W. Parker school.

The Frederick Deecken estate has sold to Cornelius Quinlan the property at 137-139 West Randolph street, the Haymarket, for $50,000 cash. The ground fronts 40 feet, with a depth of 156 feet, running to Eagle street, and has old improvements, which will be replaced with a modern structure. The broker in the deal was William L. Waller, who represented both parties to the deal.

Reliance Building Sold.

Charles W. Pardridge, president of Hillman's, has purchased from the Hale estate the Reliance building and leasehold interest at the southeast corner of State and Washington streets. Albert L. Strauss was the broker and the consideration is said to be about $700,000. Mr. Pardridge declares the purchase was made as an investment.

The ground under the building, 55x85 feet, is owned by the Otto Young estate and is leased for 198 years from 1893 at an annual rent of $24,000. The building, a twelve story structure, was valued by the board of review at $227,000.

KEMP IS HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Judge Blake, in Taking Action, Says "There Is Reasonable Doubt" About the Former Rector's Guilt.

The Rev. Robert Morris Kemp, former rector of St. Chrysostom's Episcopal church, was held to the grand jury by Judge Blake yesterday morning. The charges against the minister were made by choir boys of the church. In his decision Judge Blake said there was reasonable doubt about the defendant's guilt, but that sitting only as an examining magistrate he would be compelled to hold the rector for a trial in the Criminal court. The charge is punishable by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for from one to twenty years.

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Full quart bottles of Dallemand & Co.'s Cream Pure Rye 69c
Old Orchard Spring Rye, straight two stamp whisky, 7 years old, matured in wood, no blend, well worth $3.50, this sale, gallon, $2.35; ½ gallon, $1.25; full quart 69c
Delicious Cohasset Punch, prepared by Williams & Newman, served best with sliced yellow peaches and ice, bot., 85c
Old Oscar Pepper Bourbon, bottled in bond, a leading Kentucky whisky, full quarts, 89c; gal., $2.95; ½ gal. $1.55
$1 bottles Duff Gordon Imported Spanish Sherry, 12 years old, quart, only 69c; gallon, $2.50; ½ gallon $1.35
$1 bottles Offly Forrester & Co.'s Imported Oporto Port, 12 years old, qt., only 69c; gal., $2.50; ½ gal., $1.35
Hiram Walker & Sons' Canadian Club Whisky, bottled in bond, this sale, $1.05
One-third gallon bottles John DeKuyper & Sons' Genuine Geneva Holland Gin, known for its medicinal value, bottle $1.05
Bass & Co.'s Pale Ale or Guinness Foreign Stout, bottle, 10c; dozen $1.20
3-Star Cognac Brandy, formerly $1.35, this sale, bottle 98c
Preferred Stock California Port, Sherry, Angelica or Muscatel, 8 years old, sold regularly $2, this sale, gallon, $1.20; ½ gallon, 68c; full quart 35c
50c bottles Best Burgundy, Claret or Johannesburg Riesling, 35c, or 3 bottles for $1.00
Old Mission Sweet Apricot, Peach or Prune Brandy, fully equal to imported, only 98c
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PAINTS WHITE WAY DARK BLUE

Sunday Performances Barred by New York Judge's Ruling.

EVERY SHOW UNDER BAN.

Decisions Thought to Have Left No Loophole for Escape.

New York, Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Magistrate Cornell, in two sweeping decisions concerning Sunday theatricals handed down in the West Side police court today, not only held the defendants guilty of violating section 277 of the penal code but also declared illegal every form of Sunday public stage entertainment.

Some of those who heard the decisions thought they would make next Sunday a blue Sunday, during which no manner of stage entertainment could be permitted. The police, they said, would be quick to take advantage of the magistrate's rulings.

The decisions are the outcome of the arrests of William Gould and Valeska Surratt, with Assistant Manager Charles Mussett at the Colonial theater, and of Sidney Grant and Manager George F. Dempsey at the American Music hall. All the arrests occurred on Sunday, Jan. 17.

Charged with Imitating Parrot.

The charge against Grant was that he sang, told comic stories, imitated playing bagpipes by placing his hands to his mouth, and imitated also a parrot. The decision in this case derives its definition of "drama" from the Encyclopedia Britannica, American edition, which says the word "applies to compositions which imitate actions by representing personages introduced in them as real and as employed in the action itself."

The court refers to the laws passed for the observance of Sabbath and to prevent the desecration thereof as prohibiting, among other things, "any part of tragedy, opera, or dramatic performance or exercise."

In both decisions Magistrate Cornell holds that in this state the Sabbath exists as a day of rest by common law and without the necessity of legislative action to establish it, and that all legislative attempts can do in the matter of the Sabbath law is to regulate its observance.

Every Public Show Barred.

"The provisions of the penal code," the decision in the Grant and Dempsey cases continues, "are clearly violated by every performer at an entertainment on a stage on a Sunday in the state of New York and make him guilty of a misdemeanor. The law is plain and there can be no excuse for laxity in its observance or enforcement. All performances in theaters or other places of public amusement and entertainment are prohibited."

Responding to the contention of the defendant's counsel that section 1,481 of the New York charter permits singing, dancing, musical numbers, monologues, and sketches on Sunday, except those specifically prohibited, the decision says:

"The statutes in pari mortis are presumed to be governed by the same spirit and are intended to be harmonious and consistent."

Defendants Held for Trial.

Magistrate Cornell concludes with the expressed belief that the intent of the legislature was to prohibit all dancing upon a public stage in places of amusement which people frequent and pay admission to.

The defendant actors and managers were held for trial in $300 bail each, which was furnished. It is the opinion of those about the courtroom that no theater would dare to open Sunday because of the wide range of performances designated by the decision as illegal.

RELEASE FOR "MIKE" SHEVLIN.

Judge Permits Writ of Habeas Corpus on Question of Present Parole Law.

"Mike" Shevlin, who, with his brothers, has been given a prominent place in Chicago police annals, was released from the Joliet penitentiary on a writ of habeas corpus issued yesterday by Judge John Gibbons, who held that the present parole law does not impose a penalty for violation of a parole.

The judge held that through a misunderstanding Shevlin violated his parole in 1902, leaving the state and engaging in business in Baltimore.

There he led an upright life, but four years later he was arrested and returned to the Illinois penitentiary for violating his parole in leaving the state.

Herman Sisters Elect Officers.

The grand lodge of Herman Sisters, at Wicker Park hall yesterday, elected the following officers and directors: Grand ex-president, Mrs. Alvina Spalding; grand president, Mrs. Anna Anders; grand first vice president, Mrs. Anna Anders; grand recording secretary, Miss Adelaide Pullman; grand financial secretary, Mrs. Anna Brockman; grand treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Ranfer; grand trustees, Mrs. Barbara Stump, Mrs. Minnie Meffert, and Mrs. Anna Martin.

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News and Gossip of the World of Outdoor and Indoor Sports

BAT'S LIFE SAVED BY CAR REPAIRER

Nelson, Thrown Under Train by Engine's Jolt, Dragged from Quick Death.

WINS MILWAUKEE BOUT.

Trims 'Cyclone' Johnny Thompson in a Grueling Six Round Fight.

BY BATTLING NELSON.

[Copyright: 1908: By Battling Nelson.]

The train on which I had started from Hot Springs, and on which I had experienced such a narrow escape from death while riding on the trucks, thundered into St. Louis on the morning of April 23.

It was a fast train, and when the snorting engine backed its long string of cars into the beautiful union station it was found that the brakes wouldn't work properly. Bang went the end coach against the huge, steel ribbed, safety bumpers, and the crash jarred every bone in my body, tossing me out from my iron ribbed bed above the wheels, and on to the ties under the car. The bumpers were strong and didn't give. Had such been the case I surely would have been ground to pieces beneath the train.

A dear, old grease begrimed car repairer, whose name I afterwards learned was Mike O'Toole, happened to be right on the spot at the time, and seeing my predicament, hastily sprang under the car and yanked me out. I was black as the ace of spades; my clothes were tattered and torn, and I was bruised from head to foot. The old fellow was angry and said he intended turning me over to the big policeman, who was even then standing at the entrance gate a few feet away. With tears in my eyes I begged the old fellow not to arrest me.

"Let me tell you who I am and the hard luck I have had," I pleaded, "and maybe you won't think so hard of me."

O'Toole Proves Good Friend.

The old car greaser saw the tears in my eyes as they trickled over the soot and grease, and without saying a word he led me to a little room in the yards.

"Wash yourself, kid," he ordered, "and then I'll talk to yez."

While sputtering in the water and soap I told him that I was "Kid" Nelson, and that I had given my word to be in Milwaukee shortly to fight Cyclone Johnny Thompson. I told him of my misfortune at Hot Springs and of my old mother at Hegewisch. He stopped a minute, as if thinking.

"Here's the clippings," I said, and I pulled out the dope that I had cut from the Chicago papers.

"Look here, kid," he suddenly exclaimed, "are you the boy that licked that Ole Olson out at Hegewisch?" I told him that I was that self-same boy.

The old man danced with glee when I showed him the clippings telling of how I licked several negroes down south. He then got towels for me and saw that I was nicely fixed up.

He secured a clean pair of overalls for me, after which he made me partake of his morning lunch. He then showed me a fast train, which was headed Chicagoward, and would pull out in half an hour. The old man even went so far as to tip off the fireman that I was "Kid" Nelson, the great little Hegewisch boxer. I was pretty well taken care of after that, and late that evening I rolled into the Polk street station, happy, though pretty badly used up. It was a record breaking trip, and, mind you, didn't cost me a penny. I pulled out the friendly fivespot upon my arrival, and fed the "tiger" on real steak at my old standby's place, Flynn Brothers' restaurant.

"Bat" Enjoys Real "Feed."

After putting away the first real feed I had had since leaving Hot Springs I felt pretty good, only that I was dust begrimed and my clothes were all worn out, after the thrilling experience of "A Night and a Day." I hurried down to one of those 10 cent "flop houses" on State street, where you get a bed and a bath all for a dime. I, of course, broke the rules of the house by taking the bath before I went to bed instead of waiting until morning. Early next morning I met my manager, Teddy Murphy, and we went up to Hoodooville, Milwaukee, and came off with flying colors.

Cyclone Johnny Thompson was the boxer the Badger club officials had picked to break my winning streak, and for whom I rode the record breaking trucks from Hot Springs to Chicago. It was my second meeting with Thompson. Since the former bout he had fought his way up to the top of the lightweight division, like myself, and was the favorite over me in the betting. I might casually mention here that I have usually been the under dog in the betting. The exception was, of course, in my last battle with the negro, Gans, when I went to the post a 2 to 1 favorite.

I never could understand it, but I experienced a good share of my tough breaks while fighting in Milwaukee. I lost several of my battles fought right in the "city of beer," all on hair line decisions or where the referee showed favoritism to the home talent. My record will bear me out, as it will be seen that I never lost a fight in Milwaukee to an outsider, but all to home lads.

Thompson Strong at Start.

On the evening of April 2, 1903, the "Cyclone," fresh as a daisy from four weeks' hard training, jumped over the ropes and grasped my hand.

"Kid," he said, "you won't fight this fight so easily as the other one. Your great southern record doesn't seem to have made much of a hit here, as I see they are quoting you at 3 to 1."

"All right, Johnny," I answered, "take good care of yourself tonight, as I'm in a bad humor; the odds will be 100 to 1 against you before three rounds are over."

"Clang! clang!" went the gong, and we sailed into each other. Johnny in our previous fight did not rush me hard, but contented himself with staying away and tried to outpoint me. He did last the six rounds, but I beat him easily. This night, however, he sailed into me from the outset, and, my, how we did whack each other about the ring. I always go hard to begin with, but he probably had the first round up his sleeve. Again, in the second, he kept up his slugging and rushing. Toward the close I slipped a neat left deep into his wind and he backed up as though I had hit him with a piece of lead pipe. In the third the "Cyclone," like a sprinter out in front of the field in a long race, began to tire and come back at me. Then I began to shoot over some of my extra special left hooks and mixed things up with him, so that he probably didn't know whether he was fighting or mixed in a railroad wreck. I forced him to cover for the balance of the battle, and in the sixth and final round he probably raced five miles around the ring while endeavoring to keep out of reach of my 'hot punches.' In the last round I got to him and it was the gong alone that saved him. So much for "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson.

Stops Kelly in Fourth.

Stockings Kelly, another one of Chicago's best lightweights, challenged me. I accepted and we met on May 22. It was our first meeting, and as Kelly had defeated several pretty fair fighters I trained hard for him. He put up a pretty nifty battle for just two rounds. But the fast pace quickly told on his wind, and then I cantered out to put him away. I got to him prettily in the fourth round, and ended his suffering with a straight right to the wind, which was ably assisted by a half left hook to the jaw.

Three weeks later a young man whom many of the readers of this history will remember challenged me—Young Scotty by name. We met at Fond du Lac, Wis. This is one of the fights that will live forever in the minds of every man who witnessed it. I knocked Scotty out about half a dozen times, and, strange to say, every time I put him down and out the electric lights went out. His head hit the floor with such force it jarred the building and I guess turned off the electric light switch.

Nevertheless, with the assistance of the referee and the electric lights, etc., he managed to stay the limit, eight rounds, and to my surprise I was actually handed the decision along with $125 for my trouble. The facts in the case are the bunch tried to shoo Young Scotty in, but I beat them to it. The lights were turned off purposely to save him.

[The twelfth installment of "The Life, Battles, and Career of Battling Nelson" will appear Monday morning.]

Dick Nelson Beats Willetts.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Fighting Dick Nelson of New York handed Johnny Willetts of this city, a substitute for Willie Moody, a bad beating at the Nonpariel A. C. tonight.

Griffith Beats Walker.

Dayton, O., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Bert Walker of Chicago was outclassed by Billy Griffith of Cincinnati here tonight and was saved from a knockout by his seconds throwing up the sponge in the fourth round. The men fought at 140 pounds.

Evans Knocks Out Perconte.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Young Evans of New York knocked out Joe Perconte of Chicago in the sixth round tonight.

THE MAN WITH A DRAG.

MAKE MINE A GOLDEN FIZZ GEORGE
I'LL WAIT HERE
PSST! - GO AHEAD - IT'S ALL RIGHT
HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU
SEC'Y MARKHAM
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OWEN MORAN BEATS MURPHY

English Boxer Shows Shade at End of Ten Round Bout.

NO DECISION IS ALLOWED.

Strength and Aggressiveness Give Lead Over Harlem Favorite.

New York, Jan. 29.—Owen Moran, the crack English fighter, and "Harlem Tommy" Murphy, hooked up in a rattling fast ten round fight before the National Athletic club tonight. Moran outpointed his opponent, and had a decision been given he undoubtedly would have received it.

The Britisher's rushing tactics, cleverness, and hitting powers gave him a lead in the majority of the rounds fought. But at that Murphy put up a creditable fight.

From the first tap of the gong to the last it was a case of fight all the way. That was not due to Murphy, however, for Moran crowded Tommy nearly all the time and would not consent to resting.

Moran Opens Fast.

In the opening round the margin belonged to Moran, although a wallop from Tommy's fist cut his mouth. But Owen slammed in a couple of smashes, from which Murphy slipped to the floor. But he was up in a hurry.

Murphy came back strong in the second and had the advantage at the bell. But in the third the milling became furious. Murphy swung a left to the jaw which sent Moran staggering. A left to the neck which followed did no good for the little Englishman and at the end of the session the Harlem boy was leading by a good margin.

The fourth round was even, but in the next Moran cut Murphy's eye open and kept plugging at Tommy's body. The sixth also was in favor of Moran, for he dazed Murphy with a succession of punches to the head.

Ninth Round to Murphy.

There was little to choose between the two in the seventh and eighth sessions, but in the ninth Murphy jarred Owen from head to heels with a right uppercut which landed on the jaw. It was all Murphy's round.

Then came the tenth and final round in which Moran came back fast and strong. He rushed and roughed Murphy all over the ring, landing hard and often with lefts and rights. A right to the jaw sent Tommy to the ropes, but he escaped from the dangerous predicament. Owen kept after him, however, and had the round at the end by a fair margin.

KELLY AND THOMAS TO BATTLE.

Middleweights Will Meet in Ten Round Bout Before Fairmont A. C. at New York on Feb. 23.

Hugo Kelly has been matched to fight Joe Thomas a ten round bout on Feb. 23 before the Fairmont A. C. of New York. The men will box at catchweights. Kelly recently returned from West Baden, where he has been resting up with Charley Olson, the wrestler.

He has selected Antioch, Wis., as the place in which to prepare himself for his fight and will leave for that town some time next week.

Jimmy Coffroth had offered Kelly a match with Ketchel for Feb. 22, but Ketchel was not anxious to box on that date and Kelly, not satisfied with the champion's vague answers, canceled his date with Coffroth and took up the New York offer.

ANOTHER BLOW FOR BOXING.

Gov. Donaghey of Arkansas Orders Sheriff to Prevent Sullivan-Wolgast Fight, Scheduled for Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Gov. Donaghey this afternoon instructed Sheriff Roberts not to permit the Sullivan-Wolgast fight to take place in this city next Wednesday night. The governor told the sheriff that if any attempt is made to pull off the contest he will call out a company of the state guards to prevent it. The police committee of the city council was in session at the time considering the proposition of issuing a permit for the fight when the governor's action reached them.

PUGILISTIC POINTERS.

Danny Goodman has taken up Julius Stein's challenge and a match betwen the two will be arranged if Stein still wants to fight.

Abe Attel is engaged in a campaign through the southwest, upon the conclusion of which he will go to New York and endeavor to make a match at suitable terms with Jem Driscoll, the English fighter.

Johnny Coulon says he is through with the slugging game and that he will not again take such long chances in his contests as he did in his last few battles in the east. Henceforth, he says, he intends to stick to scientific milling.

Johnny Marto, the New York Italian lightweight who was given a bad beating Thursday by Jim Driscoll, is after Young Corbett with a challenge. If the match is arranged it will be held in New Orleans, where Corbett is a big card since he proved he had "come back" in his fight a few days ago with Rube Ferns.

Harry Gilmore Sr. will go to the coast to train Packey McFarland if the latter should be successful in the arrangement of a match with Champion Battling Nelson. The veteran boxer and trainer said yesterday that in preparation for such a battle Packey would be trained as never before. "We will take no chances with Nelson and I will be on the spot for the last two or three weeks of Packey's preparatory work," continued Gilmore.

GREEK TOO FAST FOR MAHMOUT.

Demetral Allows Turk One Fall, Then Keeps Out of Yussiff's Reach in Sprinting Contest.

Yussiff Mahmout, the Bulgarian wrestler, was up against the proverb of "First catch your hare, then cook him," when he tried to throw William Demetral, the Greek grappler, three times in thirty minutes at the Empire theater last night.

Yussiff caught and cooked his man in seventeen minutes with a half nelson, but for the rest of the bout Demetral was the fugitive end of a game of tag. There were no trees to climb; so he dodged around the arena, occasionally climbing under the ropes when too closely pursued by the hunter.

Mahmout did not understand this Greeko-Roaming style and failed to get another fall. In the preliminary bout, Leindach threw "Doc" Burns of San Francisco in 2:20 and 4:20.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

HOW ABOUT THIS, MR. UEDEMANN?

Hek, Tribune, Chicago—Dear Sir: Knowing that you are Cerberus at the gate of honest sport and that your flaming sword or fountain pen is always uplifted to strike down the wrong, I beg to call your attention to a scandalous state of affairs in the checker world.

Four jobs have been put over in the last three weeks without a word of protest from the press, the pulpit, or any reform organization.

An aged sinner known as Old Bill Matter (no, that is not his right name and you need not be afraid of libel—it is a fourth dimension alias), while playing with an equally decrepit contestant, and knowing full well that the glims or lamps of said contestant were on the bum, he (the said O. B. M.) did start the game with thirteen men and got away with it.

On another occasion an equally infamous scoundrel who was pledged to start with a Maid of the Mist opening shifted to the Bonnie Dundee and almost copped the goods. He was caught, but the officials had been corrupted and nothing was done.

I could go on ad nauseam and ad infinitum, but this should be enough to put you on the trail.

What is the Civic club doing? Is the state's attorney asleep? Sound the tocsin and push the button. Yours for purity in athletics, C. Q. D.

We must have been paying some attention to the improvement of the breed of horses in this country at the time we were devising means to stall the reformative raiders. Horses which were bred in this country and whose owners have the means to get away from it all have been given the badge of class in English. Mr. Keene's Ballot, an American product, is honored with top weight in most of the English handicaps, and the same gentleman's Colin, likewise one of us, is close up. August Belmont gets a mark of distinction with Fair Play and Priscillian.

We must be a coarse lot in this country when it becomes necessary to chase all those good things away.

American patriotism is a glorious thing, but we notice that the farther the producing populace gets away from it the happier it feels.

Happiness abroad breeds contempt for the source of supplies.

The only time you hear a hearty American cheer abroad is when the band plays "Dixie," the reason being that the southern people as a class do not get away frequently enough to live it down. It is a holiday with them, not a habit.

The story about Hank O'Day holding out for more salary ran its course and served its purpose. It beat a few other baseball sensations by living until the ink was dry.

According to present arrangements we shall have Gotch and Mahmout in Chicago, this place having become recognized as a producing point which must have the first crack.

P. S.—We hope this friendly allusion will convince the promoters that we are not trying to crab it.

The winter is two-thirds spent and the promised boom in hockey has not even peeped.

It is not a hopeful sign when President Tom Williams of the California Jockey club is supplicating before the California legislature for sufficiency unto the day. There may be a working majority in the California senate that might come to Tom's rescue, but the consciousness of the experience of Ruef and Schmitz gives them pause.

Far be it from us to hope so, but they will get it in California just as they got it in Illinois, Missouri, New York, and Louisiana.

It is hard work to make a cowardly conscience stay bought.

We know, J. W. D., that it is not ethical for a lawyer to tell a client he has no chance any more than it is for a doctor to ask a patient whether or not he wishes to have the flowers omitted.

The Australian Rugby football team which is now on its way from England to this country must have had its climates mixed. The best we can do for it while the wind is in the present point is arrange for it a jolly good smowker.

Possibly if Cap Anson had to do it over again he would go in for the cultivation of the warm bloods calculated to stick.

With all due respect to the heroes of the Republic, the Florida, and the Baltic, it was on board the good ship City of Travalis, three hours out from South Chicago, that the adaptability of wireless telegraphy was demonstrated. Day after day the operator on the City of Travalis stuck to his key until the last bookmaker was pinched and the last jockey was weighed in.

SECONDARY HONORS GO TO CALUMET HIGH SCHOOL FIVE.

South Chicagoans Take Title from Englewood Team in Hard Fought Contest, Winning 25 to 23.

Calumet won the secondary championship of the High School basketball league by defeating the Englewood team by a score of 25 to 23 yesterday afternoon at the Central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in the roughest but most interesting game of the season. Englewood put up a much stronger game than was expected, and the champions of the southern division, instead of having a walkaway, were extended to the limit. Englewood showed surprising strength on the defense, and only the poor shooting of the forwards prevented the football champions from winning by a good margin.

At the end of the first half Calumet led by 12 to 8, but the lads from the south central section played a better game in the last twenty minutes and cut down their opponents' lead by 2 points. Lineup:

Calumet [25].		Englewood [23].
Ball	Right forward	Lobaugh
Cherry	Left forward	Baker
Rich	Center	Guthridge
Drew	Right guard	Meyers
Griffith	Left guard	Carney

Baskets—Ball [2], Cherry [2], Rich, Griffith [2], Baker, Guthridge, Carney [2], Meyers. Free throws—Ball [10], Guthridge [13]. Points awarded—Calumet, 1. Referee—Simms. Umpire—Mitchell. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Lake was victor over Lane in the preliminary contest by 39 to 12. The team from the stockyards outclassed the north siders and Lane never had a show. Lineup:

Lake [39].		Lane [12].
Eckland	Right forward	Carrier, Heath
Williams	Left forward	Pfeifer, Skene
Shepard	Center	Stenhouse, Erm'g
Haskell	Right guard	Noettling, Hall'n
Gueth	Left guard	Biederstadt, Pa'r

Baskets—Heath [4], Eckland [4], Williams [8], Shepard [6]. Free throws—Heath [2], Skene [2], Eckland, Shepard, Gueth. Referee—Simms. Umpire—Mitchell. Time of halves—20 minutes.

HOOSIERS TRIM IOWA, 18 TO 12.

University of Indiana Basketball Team Takes Fast Contest from Hawkeye Five at Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—The University of Indiana basketball team won a fast game from Iowa here tonight, 18 to 12. Lineup:

Iowa [12].		Indiana [18].
Ryden	Right field	Hipskind
Stewart	Left field	Barnhart
Hyland	Center	Rogers
Perrine	Right guard	Thompson
Brown	Left guard	Berndt

Time of halves—Twenty minutes. Referee—La Follette.

BOARD TO ACT IN CRANE CASE.

High School Body Will Pass on Charges Against Hoffman, Knudson, and Other Players.

Palmer, Hoffman, Knudson, Brewer, and McGregor, the Crane High school basketball players who were barred from athletics at Crane because Hoffman and Knudson were said to have played under assumed names in games with La Grange High some time ago, will have their cases passed on by the board of control at its meeting next Monday. The Lake Forest academy five, against which the above mentioned players competed a few weeks ago under the team name of English High, also is in trouble, as no team is allowed to appear under any other name than its own.

Boltz to Head Purdue Nine.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—S. S. Boltz has been elected captain of the Purdue baseball team, succeeding C. W. Driver. Boltz is a senior and plays center field.

MAROON ELEVEN SCHEDULE TO BE DECIDED ON TODAY.

University of Chicago Athletic Board to Meet and Arrange Dates for Football Next Fall.

The University of Chicago athletic board will meet today in council and decide the Maroon football schedule for next fall. Director Stagg will be present and it is believed his suggestions will be followed by the rest of the board, although the Midway athletic director declares he will not attempt to decide what games are to be played, preferring to put the responsibility of the choice on the board as a whole.

Games with Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Cornell already are settled on, and it hardly is probable the request of the University of Illinois will be turned down. For the remaining dates on the Chicago schedule there are seven bidders. Iowa, Purdue, Northwestern, Drake, Indiana, Nebraska, and the United States Naval academy have sought contests for the dates yet unfilled.

The news that the naval academy team wished to meet the Midwayites was announced by Coach Stagg yesterday. The Middies sent in their request yesterday, but did not state on what date they wished to play or whether they would insist on the game being played at Annapolis.

Stagg would not state yesterday whether there was a possibility of a contest with the easterners or not. He declared he would place the matter before the athletic solons and let them decide.

HIGH SCHOOL NINES TO PLAY.

Winners in Two Divisions Will Meet for Title of Cook County Champions.

High School Indoor Baseball league teams will start their season on Feb. 9 with games scheduled in two divisions. The winner in each division will play the second team in the other division, and these two winners will play off for the title. Crane and McKinley are picked as two of the strongest nines. The schedule follows:

SOUTH DIVISION.

Feb. 9—Lake at Wendell Phillips, Englewood at Medill.

Feb. 11—Medill at Lake, Wendell Phillips at Englewood.

Feb. 16—Wendell Phillips at Medill, Englewood at Lake.

Feb. 23—Englewood at Wendell Phillips, Lake at Medill.

Feb. 25—Lake at Englewood, Medill at Wendell Phillips.

NORTH DIVISION.

Feb. 9—North Division at McKinley, Crane at Lane.

Feb. 11—Lane at North Division, McKinley at Crane.

Feb. 16—McKinley at Lane, Crane at North Division.

Feb. 18—McKinley at North Division, Lane at Crane.

Feb. 23—Crane at McKinley, North Division at Lane.

Feb. 25—North Division at Crane, Lane at McKinley.

Central and West Side Tonight.

The Central Y. M. C. A. champions will meet their old rivals from West Side in a league basketball game tonight at the La Salle street gymnasium. The Wilson avenue team will meet Evanston at the former's gymnasium in a game which must be won by the visitors if they are to remain in the running for the Y. M. C. A. championship.

Skates 26 Miles in 1:34:00.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—The United States first Marathon twenty-six mile skating race was won by Harry Long of St. Louis tonight in 1:34:00.

CRACK RUNNERS AWAIT GUN

Dana and Kinkead Fit for Match 1,000 Yard Race.

C. A. A. FAVORITE IN MEET.

Expected to Take Honors in First Regiment Event Tonight.

Dana of Notre Dame and Kinkead of Purdue, who will meet in a special match race of 1,000 yards at the fifteenth annual handicap track meet given by the First Regiment Athletic association in the armory tonight, arrived in town yesterday and declared themselves fit for the feature event of tonight's program. Both runners are among the best in this section of the country over this distance, and the race should be a close affair.

Other athletes who will take part in the meet have finished training, and, judging from the large list of entries and the quality of the contestants, some records should go by the boards.

Maroons Should Be Contenders.

Martin Delaney, coach of the C. A. A. track team, has the most formidable team entered, and the Cherry Circle athletes are the favorites for first honors. Many of the runners have received liberal handicaps, which are sure to bring them close up at the finish. Irons, Taylor, Harlow, Iddings, Draper, Murphy, and Wallace are the men whom Delaney is banking on to win points.

Coach Stagg of Chicago has entered a large team and the Maroons should be contenders for the first place. The meet will give Stagg a line on many of his runners, besides giving them valuable experience. Central Y. M. C. A. and the First Regiment also will be represented by strong teams.

The track, which measures twelve laps to the mile, was laid out yesterday and the banks on the turns have been improved so that a runner can take them on a full run without chopping his stride. The contestants will not be allowed to wear spikes, but the track will be covered with a heavy coating of resin.

Rules Against School Graduates.

Supt. Cooley of the public schools refused to grant permission to those students who graduated from the high schools yesterday to represent their schools in the high school events. President Herman of the First Regiment A. A. said:

"It was up to the high school board of control to say whether or not the graduates could represent their schools."

However, he was of the opinion that this was an injustice and if the ruling were left to him, he would allow them to compete in the high school events.

NOTRE DAME TO SEND TEN MEN.

Gold and Blue Track Team Expects to Make Creditable Showing in Soldiers' Meet.

Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Capt. Schmidt, Moriarity, Philbrook, Dana, Ben Oliel, Graham, Fletcher, McDonough, Wasson, and Dimmick of the local track team, accompanied by Coach Maris, leave here tomorrow afternoon for Chicago, to take part in the First Regiment meet there in the evening.

The varsity men are in good shape and expect to put up a creditable showing. Dana is primed for his match race with Kinkead.

Dana's records of 4:37 indoors in the mile and 10:08 outdoors in the two mile show that Kinkead has a hard man to beat.

GAMES IN BOWLING LEAGUES.

Centurys Average 971 and Take Three Straight from Illinois Team in the Chicago Tourney.

High series in local bowling circles last night was rolled by the Centurys of the Chicago league, who counted 971 flat, winning three games from the Illinois. Leigh was the star with an average of 211. In the other series the Breen & Kennedys got high game of the night, with 1,056, and won two games from the Brunswicks. Stevens' averaged 208 1-3 and Ed Canfield 208 2-3.

A big series was rolled by the Cooleys of the Lincoln league, who counted 961 2-3 for three victories over the Al Mohrs. Leverenz notched 217 2-3, while Knosman had 214 flat. In the Southwest league the Carnations averaged 933 and won two from the Southwests, Boyer averaging 204. Scores:

CHICAGO.

Centurys.	1.	2.	3.	Illinois.	1.	2.	3.
George	197	196	204	Cluever	185	167	158
Leigh	206	225	202	Adland	189	173	177
Hamilton	212	186	174	Poppeub'm	179	149	175
Omsberg	161	190	146	Patterson	148	181	167
Howley	184	165	245	Blaul	162	191	158
Totals	960	962	971	Totals	863	861	835

Breen & K.	1.	2.	3.	Brunswicks.	1.	2.	3.
H. Leff	140	217	194	Thompson	179	171	162
Sidebot'm	174	202	160	Krueger	161	180	199
Stevens	225	233	167	Barth	168	172	155
E. Leff	172	168	218	Canfield	245	222	159
Rosendal	195	236	161	Slater	233	167	191
Totals	906	1056	900	Totals	986	912	866

SOUTHWEST.

Carnations	1005	904	890	Southwests	922	937	866

ZIMMERMAN.

Gross Pks.	949	1017	797	Seipps	763	762	796

LINCOLN.

Cooleys	974	907	1004	Al. Mohrs	843	847	830

PHOENIX.

Kenwoods	935	879	903	S. Parks	861	841	763
Brucks	934	865	861	Bucketts	880	833	944
Andersons	901	809	816	Lee's Roy's	917	840	898

NORTH SHORE.

Farringtons	872	759	932	Fountains	948	887	914

Northwestern 'Frats' Take to Bowling.

Inter-fraternity basketball contests at Northwestern university have been abandoned this year in favor of bowling contests, and nine of the college fraternities have arranged to hold bowling tournaments.

At the Billiard Rooms.

At Hemmers—W. McClean defeated E. Gonzales at pool, 60 to 56.

At Bensinger's—Shipness [120] defeated Whitman [125], 125 to 93 at 14-2.

At M[illegible]'s—Austen [40] defeated Simpson [40] at three cushions, 40 to 38.

BURNS HANDICAP ON TODAY

Horses of Class to Meet Others of Less Pretension.

DOPESMITHS FIGURE ON RACE

Classic to Be Last, if Legislature Acts Adversely.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—With several horses of real class and others of less pretension carded to start the classic Burns handicap will be decided at Emeryville tomorrow. The track, which has been heavy for days, is rapidly drying out.

Dopesmiths have figured that the race lies between Sam Hildreth's King James, which is asked to shoulder the top impost of 124 puonds, President Tom Williams' pair, Big Chief and Firestone, and Dorante, which is let in at 114 pounds, but Handicapper Nathanson's ability to bring the entrants together may result in one of those upsets for which big events are noted.

The race tomorrow, which may be the last if the legislature acts unkindly, is the most valuable Burns handicap ever contested for, the purse of $10,000 being added and not guaranteed money, a distinction not generally understood by the public, but fully appreciated by horsemen. Under the added money plan all entrance fees and forfeits go to owners of the placed horses in addition to the $10,000.

The horses named as probable starters are: King James, 124; Big Chief, 120; Dorante, Light Wool, Firestone, 114; Don Enrique, Animus, 108; Col. Jack, 104; Clamor, Arasee, 100; Nadzu, 90; Milford, 85; Maltble, 82.

Summary of today's races:

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Cayenne Cora, 124 [Keogh], 8 to 1, won; Dr. Sherman, 129 [Heatherton], 60 to 1, second; Hush Money, 128 [Fountain], 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:19 4-5. Constantia, Balreed, Sid Silver, Bantam, Golden Wave, Mary B. Clark, Silver Knight, and Andoche ran.

Second race, ⅜ mile, purse—Turret, 107 [Scoville], 16 to 5, won; Jack Dennerlen, 110 [Hayes], 17 to 10, second; Alder Gulch, 106 [Taplin], 18 to 1, third. Time, :37 3-5. Elfin Beau, Galene Gale, Tube Rose, King Lorenzo, Eddie Eks, Amelia Rose, Fusileer, and Kittie Rodd ran.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Tennessee Boy, 117 [McIntyre], 9 to 1, won; Louis Streuber, 114 [Gilbert], 3 to 1, second; Wilmore, 121 [Coburn], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 3-5. Flying Dance, Hal, Von Tromp, Cuernavaca, Agnolo, Bazil, and Frank Clancy ran.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, selling—Mitre, 129 [Carroll], 9 to 2, won; St. Avon, 129 [Mentry], 13 to 1, second; Toll Box, 117 [McCarthy], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 3-5. Apto Oro, Billy Myer, Standover, Duke of Orleans, Miss Highland, Warning, and Long John ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Cowen, 107 [Mentry], 5 to 1, won; The Peer, 100 [Scoville], 2 to 1, second; Lady Rensselaer, 94 [Kaine], 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Rosevale, Aks-ar-Ben, Faneuil Hall, Ace of Diamonds, Gretchen G., and Semper Fidelis ran.

Sixth race, 11-16 mile, purse—Moorish King, 115 [Lee], 3 to 1, won; Galinda, 110 [Scoville], 11 to 5, second; Descomnets, 112 [Mentry], 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:11 2-5. Enamour, Harry Rogers, Angleface, Prosper, Stroke, Judge Cronin, Dorothy Ledgett, and The Drake ran.

ONLY ONE CHOICE IN FRONT.

Great Heavens Wins at Los Angeles, but Long Shots Take Other Events on the Card.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 29.—Great Heavens was the only favorite to win at Santa Anita park today, long shots winning the other events. The finish in the fourth race was close and exciting. Adriusche, a 7 to 1 shot, defeated Dennis Stafford, another long shot, by a head, with Center Shot third. The favorite, John Carroll, ran a bad third and finished in the ruck. Summaries:

First race, ⅝ mile—Tramotor, 109 [King], 5 to 1, won; Antigo, 112 [Archibald], 9 to 2, second; Rey del Mundo, 109 [G. Howard], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Julia C., Francis Joseph, Andvari, Firm Foot, Ardis, Auburndale, Karodo, Albion H., Number One, The Borgiana, and Astral ran.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Great Heavens, 117 [Shilling], 11 to 10, won; Star Thistle, 117 [Cullen], 5 to 1, second; Melton Cloth, 114 [McGew], 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 1-5. Allen Lee, Mi Derecho, Nasmerito, Orphan Boy, Hickey Daffy, Samestone, and Bayfield ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Harry Scott, 112 [Powers], 3 to 1, won; Skyo, 103 [McGee], 15 to 1, second; Pickaway, 108 [McCahey], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 4-5. Jack Witt, Vanen, Knight of Ivanhoe, Earl Rogers, Pretension, and Round and Round ran.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Adriuche, 98 [McCahey], 7 to 1, won; Dennis Stafford, 105 [Shilling], 3 to 1, second; Center Shot, 100 [E. Clark], 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:25 3-5. Oberon, The Bear, Alma Boy, Fleming, and John Carroll ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Wise Child, 104 [McGee], 10 to 1, won; Montclair, 104 [Martin], 8 to 1, second; Taunt, 107 [Archibald], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 4-5. Josie S., Charley Paine, Arcourt, Aira, and Bye Bye II. ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Pacific Electric, 107 [Shrine], 5 to 1, won; Joseph K., 104 [Rice], 10 to 1, second; Vivant, 105 [E. Clark], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:26 4-5. Homeless, Evados, Tollgatherer, Light Comedy, Translucent, Arragon, and Sky Lark ran.

REBUFF FOR TURF REFORMERS.

Public Morals Committee of California Senate Reports Adversely on Anti-Racing Bill.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—The senate committe on public morals returned the racetrack bill to the senate today with the recommendation that it do not pass.

This action was expected from the day the names of the committee were announced, and it does not materially improve the prospects of the racetrack men. When the bill comes up for final passage early next week its friends claim that it will pass by a large majority.

Thomas H. Williams, president of the new California Jockey club, appeared in person before the committee last night, and in a most bitter and sensational speech demanded that the bill be killed. He denounced the ministers and others who supported [illegible] his cause [illegible]

LOCAL TEAM NOT DISCOURAGED.

Steele and Flenner Hope to Turn Tables on Cleveland Bowlers in Match Tomorrow Night.

Gus Steele and Will Flenner returned from Cleveland yesterday, where, Thursday night, they fell 331 pins behind in the first half of the thirty game match with Franta and Gilbert.

The South Side men [illegible] hook ball [illegible] city, but [illegible] deficit wh[illegible] morrow n[illegible]

They have wagered $100 that Flenner will beat Franz 100 pins [illegible] men used [illegible] of a big h[illegible] the Lincoln [illegible] games at [illegible] nearly $400 [illegible]

New Three Men League in Woodlawn.

The Woodlawn three men bowling league was formed last night, with the following officers: W. E. Truax, president; [illegible] D. B. Wilson, treasurer. Six teams have entered and a series of forty-five games will be rolled, starting on Monday night at the Woodlawn alleys, Sixty-third street and Madison avenue.

"BOSS" MURPHY IS WRITING A PLAY.

Storm Without Impels President of Cubs to Literature Within.

NO "HOLDOUTS" IN PLOT.

Baseball Sketch of Three Acts Will Deal Only with Ideal Conditions.

President Charles W. Murphy of the Cubs, not to be outdone by Joe Tinker, Mike Donlin, Ted Sullivan, and other celebrities of the national pastime who have branched out as actors and playwrights, has started work on a melodrama based on the pastime [illegible] expects to have it produced after the close of the coming season.

While the elements raged fiercely without Charles Webb's flame of genius burned more fiercely within, and he spent the whole of yesterday shut in his Oak Park home drafting the schedule of the dramatic [illegible] which is to set the world afire.

The play is to be a three act affair with a "punch" in every line. The scene of the opening act will be laid in Vicksburg, Miss., during the training season of the champions. Said champions will be the guests of honor at a ball, at which throngs of fair Vicksburg[illegible] will stand around and admire them. Act II. will concern the warm part, atmospherically and artistically, of the National league season [illegible] there may be a combat with the Giants to [illegible] it out.

Champions in Honor Role.

The deciding game for the world's championship will, of course, be the feature of the closing act, [illegible] the author intends to make this the most [illegible] affair of its kind ever attempted on the stage. As it will be absolutely necessary to have the series close and every game exciting, the probabilities are some club other than the Detroit Tigers will be chosen to oppose the National league champions, who certainly will be the Cubs. The curtain will fall on this exciting scene, [illegible] be no epilogue containing dialogues between the president of the club and athletes who are [illegible] to quit the game.

Playwright Murphy is not willing, at this time, to divulge the plot, but says there will be a "gurrul" in the case and that she will be wooed and won by the hero of all the games, who will be Frank Schulte, since he is about the only Cub eligible for heroism who has not already done his wooing and winning. She positively will appear in every act.

Name Yet to Be Chosen.

The author is not writing the melodrama as a vehicle for stars of the diamond who desire histrionics, but he may be persuaded to [illegible] Tinker and Donlin in the cast if those young men are not otherwise engaged when the play is staged. No name has been selected for the [illegible] "The Fighting Chance" would have been [illegible] title if R. Chambers had not beaten C. Webb to it.

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Half mile championship—Won by O. A. Bush, Canada; Phil Kearney, New York, second; [illegible] Roe, Canada, third. Time, 1:17 2-5.

Two mile championship—Won by Edmund Lamy; O. A. Bush second, Phil Kearney third. Time, 5:56.

Two mile pursuit race—Won by Harry [illegible], Chicago; W. Swartz, Pittsburg, second; [illegible] Hess, Cleveland, third. Time, 6:49.

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Abandonment of the Present John Worthy Institution Is Contemplated.

The old John Worthy school for delinquent boys, operated in connection with the bridewell, and several smaller institutions for girls may be relegated to the shades of things which have outlived their usefulness, and in their places may be substituted a large school and semi-correctory institution on the old Gage farm at Riverside, the property of the city of Chicago. The project will become a fact if the Illinois legislature will approve of plans formulated by Mayor Busse and Otto C. Schneider, president of the board of education, in a conference in the mayor's office yesterday morning.

The outcome of the conference, which also was attended by John J. Hanberg, commissioner of public works; Corporation Counsel Edward J. Brundage, John L. Whitman, superintendent of the bridewell; Ald. Frank I. Bennett, Controller Wilson, Attorney Frank Hamlin, counsel for the board of education, and George Mason, John J. Sloan, and Charles A. McCulloch of the board of bridewell commissioners, was the plan to exchange certain property owned by the schools for the whole or a part of the old Gage farm. Then the legislature will be asked to pass measures which allow the Chicago board of education to own real estate beyond the city limits and to erect extraterritorial school buildings. Then the education of delinquent boys will be asked under the direction of the school board instead of being only under the direction of the board of education by courtesy, as at present.

Attorney Hamlin will at once set about drafting a bill to be introduced at the present session of the legislature.

Schneider and Busse Praise It.

"It is a big project, but it is one of the most important ever undertaken by the board of education," said President Schneider. "The old Gage farm is of little use to the city and there is considerable school property in Chicago which is unfit for school uses. The city can use these pieces of property for fire engine and police stations and we can make a great school out at the Gage farm. So it would be a fair exchange.

"But first we shall have to get appropriate legislation. Then we can put up buildings for a school to educate delinquent boys and girls, a dormitory to care for incipient tubercular and convalescent school children, and a school for subnormal children. The school could be in operation by 1913."

Mayor Busse expressed hearty accord with the plan.

"Various propositions for using the Gage farm have been made," he said, "but I believe the proposition to turn it over to the board of education is conceded to be the most advantageous use for it. It need not interfere for the present with the proposition of the small park commission to use it for a nursery. The farm, which is 240 acres, is large enough for both. At present the city gets $400 a year rental from it and pays $2,900 in taxes."

The city council will be called upon to approve the plan.

Midyear Graduations.

Midyear graduation exercises of a number of high schools and many of the elementary schools were held last night. Diplomas were given to 260 high school graduates and to 1,349 graduates from the elementary schools. In many cases the presentation of these diplomas was accompanied with special exercises offered by the graduating classes.

School Trustee Wiley W. Mills addressed the twenty-two graduates of the Austin High school at the Austin Park Methodist Episcopal church. At the normal school the graduating class of fifty-five members listened to an address by Clarence S. Darrow.

At the Irving school a musical program and a play were offered.

YOU EAT 3 CENTS PER EGG AND FISH PRICES STAY HIGH.

Weather Reports Signal for Produce Advance—Retailers Deny A. Booth & Co. Have Lowered Charges.

The report of a cold wave sweeping down from the northwest was the signal for which South Water street dealers have been waiting and egg values were advanced 3 cents a dozen without further ceremony.

Fresh receipts as well as the storage article were served alike and values were lifted to the top notch for a number of years.

The wholesale price of the best grade of fresh eggs is now slightly over 3 cents a piece, the official quotation being 37 cents a dozen. Retailers are expected to respond quickly to the enhanced wholesale limits. In parts of the city grocers have been charging 45 cents a dozen and the latest advance probably will mean a price of 4 cents each to consumers.

Manipulation of the market was freely intimated by some dealers.

No reductions were made in the price of fresh fish by retail dealers or independent wholesalers, notwithstanding the reports that the market was being deluged with low price stock owned by A. Booth & Co. On the contrary, it was stated that strictly fresh whitefish and trout were selling at the highest quotations in many weeks.

"The fish trust has not materially lowered the price on fresh whitefish and trout," said a representative of Arthur G. Stroemer & Co., 1137 Lincoln avenue.

Other dealers said the only fish they were able to obtain reductions on was carried over stock.

H. R. Warden, general manager of the Booth company, took exception to the retailers' statements. He claimed that fish on which charges had been lowered were strictly fresh.

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NEWS OF THE SOCIETY WORLD

Mrs. G. T. Smith Gives Musical for Her Niece.

DANCE HELD AT RIVERSIDE.

Several Luncheon Parties Also Feature Quiet Day in Society.

Yesterday gave a series of small events to the calendar which ended in the evening in Mrs. George T. Smith's musical given for her niece, Miss Louise Gaylor. Albert Spalding gave the program of violin music and some 200 young folk were guests.

Out in Riverside Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Platt, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hilton gave a dance in the town hall, and of the affairs given earlier in the day there were Mrs. Z. Barney Phillips' luncheon for Miss Elizabeth Cunningham and Miss Leila Waters; Mrs. George T. Odell's tea for Miss Jamieson, the fiancé of Irving Odell; Miss Margaret Billings' luncheon for Miss Ellison of Philadelphia, guest of Mrs. W. J. Chalmers; Mrs. E. J. Senn's luncheon for her mother, Mrs. U. Larousini; and in Oak Park there was the reception given by Mrs. W. A. Blanchard and her daughter, Mrs. Fred L. Brooke, 332 South East avenue, in honor of Mrs. E. W. Pratt and Mrs. E. B. Thompson. Mrs. Pratt is coming to Oak Park to live the first of next month and Mrs. Thompson is leaving to reside in St. Paul. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Lindsay T. Woodcock, Mrs. Frank C. Caldwell, Mrs. N. G. Moore, and Mrs. Harry C. Todd, with Mrs. Leslie Swartout in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Picard, 141 East Fifty-first street, will give a musical on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, for Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Singer Jr. of New York.

Mrs. A. E. Mayer, 3737 Sheridan road, will chaperon a party of young people at the Chi Psi house, Ann Arbor, during junior prom, Feb. 4 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryson, 169 Buena avenue, will give a dinner in the gold ballroom of the Congress hotel on Feb. 3 in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant.

Mrs. Thomas E. Wells, 4733 Vincennes avenue, will entertain at luncheon on Feb. 9 for Miss Gladys Warren.

Mrs. Elbridge G. Keith, 1900 Prairie avenue, will give a small bridge party on Feb. 3.

Mrs. William Derby, 4857 Kimbark avenue, will give a luncheon for Mrs. Walter Lytton on Feb. 9.

Mrs. C. Stonehill, 4800 Grand boulevard, will receive members of "L'Aprèsmidi Littéraire" today. A lecture on "Fine Arts in the Seventeenth Century" will be given by Dr. Alice Brugnot.

The next Causerie du Samedi will be held on Feb. 6 at the residence of Mrs. Clarence Webster, 27 Bellevue place.

Miss Hattie Summerfield and Mrs. Alice Stoll, 4908 Indiana avenue, will be hostesses at an Abraham Lincoln party, complimentary to Mrs. Charles Hubbard Siegel, president of the Anti-Smoke league, Saturday, Feb. 6, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston, 5802 Indiana avenue, will be at home in honor of their twenty-fifth anniversary tomorrow from 3 to 5 and 8 to 10 p. m.

Mrs. Jennie A. June and Miss June, 105 Maple avenue, Oak Park, will leave today for an extended tour of southern California. They will return in May.

The Lake Shore Woman's club will give a dancing and card party for charity at the Marquette Council hall, 390 Dearborn avenue, Wednesday evening, Feb. 17. The chairman, Mrs. R. W. Cooper, and Mrs. T. P. Hallinan, aided by their assistants, have made every effort to give their guests an enjoyable evening.

SOCIETY AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

Gov. and Mrs. Swanson of Virginia Among Those Complimentary to Whom Dinners Are Given.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—Mrs. Swanson, wife of the governor of Virginia, was the guest complimentary to whom Judge and Mrs. Hatch entertained at dinner tonight. Other guests were Judge and Mrs. Howry, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Aleshire, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Rodgers, Gen. and Mrs. Wotherspoon, Representative and Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. Moran, Col. Hawes of San Francisco, Senator Perkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Oxnard.

The German ambassador and countess von Bernstorff and their daughter, Baroness Luis Alexandre von Bernstorff, were entertained at dinner tonight by Mrs. Benjamin F. Warder.

The secretary of war and Mrs. Wright were entertained at dinner tonight by the secretary of the navy and Mrs. Newberry.

SEEK WOMEN WHO MARCHED BY BIER

Lincoln Committee Summons Survivors of Rites Held Over Martyr in Chicago.

MEMORIAL PLANS GO ON.

County Board Considering Proposition to Decorate the County Building.

Believing several of the survivors of the fifty young women who marched beside the coffin of Abraham Lincoln when the funeral rites were held in Chicago are still residents of the city the Lincoln Centennial committee yesterday began a search to bring them together for participation in the Lincoln week program.

The Metropolitan club will celebrate Lincoln's centennial at a banquet on Feb. 11. The Very Rev. John Cavanaugh, president of Notre Dame university; William E. Bowen, dean of the University High school, and the Rev. William White Wilson, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, will make addresses.

Preparations are being made to decorate the exterior of the county building for the week of commemoration. President Busse and the county board met yesterday and considered plans and William McLaren, superintendent of public service, and William Holabird, county architect, were instructed to submit suggestions.

Members of the Phi Delta fraternity will give a Lincoln birthday dance at Nakama hall, Oak Park, the evening of Feb. 12.

One Service Tomorrow.

A centennial service will be held tomorrow evening at the Forty-first Street Presbyterian church. The Rev. William C. Covert, pastor, will speak on "Traits of Lincoln's Character Our Times Call For." The Columbia post and the Woman's Relief corps and the Illinois National Guard will be present. The Rev. Duncan Milner, the "soldier preacher," will aid in the service. The date of the service is premature on account of the departure of the Rev. Covert Monday morning for Palestine.

Songs and addresses on Lincoln will compose the program of a Sunday service Feb. 7 by the congregation of Bohemian Freethinkers. Frank B. Zdrubek and Dr. Frank Iska will be the principal speakers.

Adjt. Gen. Charles G. Averill has sanctioned the public exercises and parade of the Illinois brigade of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, Feb. 12 and 13. Every lodge is making preparations of some sort.

Lincoln Address in Yiddish.

The Chicago Hebrew institute has arranged a program for the evening of Feb. 10 in the nature of an adult immigrant meeting in the institute synagogue. Dr. Blaustein will preside and Leon Zolotkoff will deliver a lecture in Yiddish on Lincoln. It will be illustrated with stereopticon views. Thursday evening there will be a meeting at the institute under the joint auspices of the various Jewish organizations. Julius Rosenwald will preside. Addresses will be made by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch and Dr. E. A. Fishkin. Another meeting will be held on Friday at the same place for young people under the direction of Miss Julia I. Felsenthal. Saturday afternoon, in connection with the Sabbath services for children, Dr. Joseph Stolz will speak.

PARDON FOR LINCOLN SLAYERS?

Bill Proposed to "Bring Out Facts in Connection with Martyr's Assassination."

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Speaker Cannon today received a letter from Memphis, Tenn., conveying for his consideration a bill by the terms of which it is proposed to grant amnesty and a general pardon to any person who aided or abetted the assassination of President Lincoln. The occasion suggested is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the martyred president and the reason offered is that it would serve to bring out the facts concerning the assassination, including those figuring in the story that John Wilkes Booth was captured and killed at the Garrett house in Virginia.

Find Former Banker Not Guilty.

Robert T. Martin, former president of the now defunct Home Safety Deposit company, was found not guilty of larceny by a jury in Judge Clifford's court yesterday. He was charged with taking $8,000 worth of bonds from William Blumenthal.

CLUB MEMBERS TO HEAR TALKS ON TREE CULTURE.

Many Organizations Represented in the Meeting to Be Held at the Art Institute Tomorrow Afternoon.

A public meeting in the interest of tree planting and preservation will be held tomorrow afternoon in Fullerton hall, Art institute. The gathering will be under the auspices of representative men's and women's clubs of the city.

Addresses pertaining to the planting of trees and protecting them against their enemies will comprise the program of the afternoon. Especial stress will be laid upon the elm leaf beetle, the gypsy moth, and the brown tailed moth, which have been reported making their way west from New England.

Franklin MacVeagh will preside at the meeting, which will be participated in by some twenty-five clubs and outsiders. Dr. Stephen A. Forbes, John O'Connor, William Solotaroff, and others will make addresses.

Other Coming Entertainments.

THE COLONIAL CLUB will give an informal party this evening.

THE SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE will be addressed tomorrow morning by Leslie Willis Sprague on "America's Heritage of Social Ideals."

THE NATIONAL CHILD LABOR committee will convene this evening at the First Methodist church and hear a lecture by E. W. Lord of New England.

THE HIGHLAND PARK CLUB will give a minstrel show this evening.

THE FREE PUBLIC reading this noon under the auspices of the Alliance Française will be an address by H. F. Williamson of the University of Chicago on "La France Historique."

THE WAUPANSEH CLUB will witness the "Story of Cupid" in pantomime this evening.

AT THE NEXT regular meeting of the Men's club of the Church of the Good Shepherd the Rev. J. W. Fogarty and the Rev. Canon Moore of the Cathedral will make addresses.

A PUBLIC MEETING to discuss traffic in the congested districts of the city will be held this evening at 145 Randolph street. E. J. Brundage, H. C. Barlow, Assistant Superintendent of Police H. F. Schuettler, Capt. C. C. Healey, and L. T. McArthur, representing the teamsters, will make addresses.

THE MUNICIPAL HISTORICAL society meeting has been postponed till next Saturday afternoon.

A WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE meeting under the auspices of socialist women of the city will be held Sunday morning in the Garrick theater.

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Here are Mr. White's closing sentences: "The tendency to democracy is a tendency to altruism, and altruism is love of kind, and God is love. So that when democracy comes to the problems that have baffled other nations, if democracy holds true to its faith, true to its instinct, it will be just. But those who would use democracy for an end, who would make it serve them by flattering it, by making it mad with power, those who would teach democracy the doctrine of an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth, even against those who have oppressed the people, they are democracy's foes. 'For except the Lord shall build the house, they labor in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.'"

Mr. White says that we have confused aristocracy in this country with nobility. "But," he says, "wherever the few rule the many, whether by virtue of learning or birth or activity, or by the use of money—that is aristocracy," and his paper goes on to show how in the past twenty-five years American aristocracy has been supplanted in a measure by true and everlasting American democracy. Buy this Magazine and read this paper. You simply MUST read it.

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William Jennings Bryan
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He has purchased 80 acres of irrigated land near Mission, Hidalgo County, Texas, on which he will at once plant orange, fig, olive, pecan, almond trees, etc., and if they "do as well as he expects" he will build a home and spend a portion of his winters there.

Mr. Bryan has long contemplated improving a place in the South, and it is not surprising that his selection should be made in the heart of the Gulf Coast Country, whose climate is almost ideal and whose soil is so wonderfully productive that returns of $10,000 from 20 acres of onions—such as that made by Mr. Geo. Hoffman of Kingsville, Texas—are of common occurrence.

Mr. Hoffman's experience was duplicated by many other growers in the Gulf Coast Country. That was two or three years ago. The change which has been wrought in the Gulf Coast Country in the short time since then is marvelous.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1909.

THAT Slummy dance is great stuff.

WHAT perfectly corking weather for presidential horseback riding!

BRO. YATES needs only 102 more votes to be triumphantly elected United States senator.

UNCLE SAM has withdrawn from Cuba, but rumors are in circulation that he has not withdrawn from Springfield yet.

TO BE perfectly honest, we do not believe that next year's census will give Chicago a population greatly in excess of 2,500,000.

A MISGUIDED man hailing from Joliet labors under the hallucination that he was robbed in Andy Craig's saloon. The idea!

NOT at all for publication, but in strict confidence, how would you like to be a letter carrier during a blizzard?

IN the United States senate there are seventeen polite and gentlemanly statesmen. The Hon. Jeff Davis counted them while he was making his great speech.

THE uncommon or Mary Garden variety of Salome appears to be making something of a hit in New York City.

IF a cold storage fish seems high priced please remember that the interest on it may have been accumulating for a long time.

MR. WILLETT now knows by personal experience that a man can make a speech which is unsuitable for publication even in the Congressional Record.

A LARGE proportion of the American people will persist in loving President Roosevelt for the enemies he has made.

AS MATTERS stand at Springfield, it is anybody's victory—which encourages the hope that the legislature will not elect a nobody.

INASMUCH as the "worst storm of the season" always comes, and is sure to come, let us refrain from becoming excited over it.

HEADING over an article in a medical magazine: "Cardiac Arrhythmia Due to Extrasystoles in the Bundle of His." We have not had time to read the story, but if the man is troubled that way our recommendation would be that he drop the bundle.

FAME is ephemeral. Too soon, alas, Hero Binns will be numbered among the h—s b—ns!

WINTER baseball seems to consist largely in making strikes for higher salaries.

IF ever it becomes necessary to carry a message to Gomez some daring young wireless operator will undertake to get it there.

UNDER the pretext of warring against microbes the next act passed by the Oregon legislature doubtless will be one limiting the length of men's beards.

WHEN the final hour of Mr. Foraker's political life has come and the watchers are gathered about him, waiting to hear his last words, he will open his lips, utter the word "Brownsville" in a clear, distinct voice, and pass on.

CUBA is free, also, to indulge in its own peculiar brand of amusements. Cock-a-doodle-doo!

SORRY, Mr. Stringer, but you are not a good conductor of senatorial electricity.

WASN'T it blooming weather for Carnation day!

AN EXPERT ON TREES.

THE TRIBUNE already has commented favorably upon the enterprise of those citizens who have arranged for the meeting in Fullerton hall to consider the important topic of the planting and care of shade trees in Chicago. It is a matter for congratulation that an expert has been secured to point the way.

Mr. Solotaroff has made a reputation for himself as secretary and superintendent of the shade tree commission of East Orange, N. J. He is not a theorist, but a practical worker who has achieved success during a series of years of effort. The report of actual accomplishment will have great value to the Chicago citizens who hope to make the city more attractive through wise administration of tree planting and care.

The policy of municipal control has commended itself in the east. Forty of the seventy miles of streets in East Orange, for example, under such a system have been treated. Each street is taken as a unit. Trees are trimmed to a uniform height. They are protected by proper guards. There is careful attention to the wounds made by the pruning process. Comparisons between instances of individual oversight and municipal control under intelligent oversight are all in favor of the latter plan.

The score or more of clubs that have combined to arrange the meeting have taken a step in the right direction. In securing the coöperation of an acknowledged authority to outline plans they have put the movement on the proper basis. If interested citizens will lend their support in the shape of attendance upon the Sunday meeting there may be definite progress made during the coming spring months. It is a popular cause. Chicago will be a distinct gainer if it finds many friends.

A PUBLIC PEST.

Despite the settlement of differences between the school board and the Art institute to the satisfaction of both, the holdover trustees are persisting in disturbance.

Not a vestige of excuse remains for these tactics, and their continuance serves only to strip naked the selfishness of the policy of the Teachers' federation as expressed and exemplified by their representatives on the board.

Perhaps in this way, at least, their persistence is doing the public a service. But the public should make sure of profiting by the lesson it is paying so much for.

What is the price? Consider this. The majority of the trustees are men of affairs who are giving their time to the public, who have no irons in the fire, who wish solely to give to the management and betterment of our complicated school establishment the benefit of their sound business judgment. The time of men like Mr. Urion, like Mr. Dawes, like Mr. Robinson, or Mr. Spiegel, or President Schneider is time valuable to themselves and of great value to the community. When they meet to consider school affairs they wish to consider questions of importance and to dispatch them efficiently. They certainly cannot afford, and the public cannot afford, that their time should be constantly wasted by pusillanimous obstruction and all the pestiferous strategies of a minority with whom the larger welfare of the schools is always secondary to the interest of the Teachers' federation.

The welfare of this community is vitally concerned in the welfare of its public schools. There is not a greater civic duty than the duty to expand and improve our vast and costly system of popular education. The most serious problems are involved, and they can only be worked out by a broad, farsighted, and public spirited management. Is the community to submit to the persistent embarrassment and obstruction of such management by a handful of agitators?

The Teachers' federation, through its leaders, has perpetually defied public opinion, and never hesitates to pursue its own selfish interests, regardless of the public necessities and the good of the schools. Whether the rank and file approve of this we do not know. But this we do know, that unless the narrow and selfish policy of the federation is abandoned the federation will be destroyed.

The public will destroy it. The parents of Chicago and all its good citizens will protect the schools and the children for whom the schools exist.

A TIMELY WORD OF CAUTION.

The improvement of waterways is a popular idea. The people of the United States are content with the Panama canal situation. They know that it will cost a great amount to construct the channel between the two oceans. But the bigness of the enterprise appeals to them. They are willing to spend the money in order to secure the glory of the achievement.

Or is it the future trade that really arouses their enthusiasm? A world map makes an attractive picture when the routes of commerce are shown radiating through the two oceans from the isthmus as a center. If one route is delineated showing its terminus in Chicago by way of the Mississippi, the Illinois, and the deep water channel to Lake Michigan the chart is even more pleasing to the observer stationed here.

The quick enthusiasm with which a proposition for an outlay of $500,000,000 for the improvement of internal waterways during the next decade is received reflects the popular feeling. If one suggests in a quiet way that there is another important factor in the successful working of these waterways—namely: trade—it is a timely word of caution.

Mr. Calhoun believes in the Panama canal. But he also believes that waterways will prove disappointing investments unless there is constant attention to trade opportunities. These must be seized as they appear. The South American field is not being exploited by the people of the United States as it should be. He cites that as a good example. Unless the business men of this continent are awake to the chances now available, what reason is there for thinking that they will have a tremendous trade in later years when the nation has used millions in developing waterways?

Mr. Calhoun's word of caution is a good one. The ultimate object of improving facilities for transportation is the increase of trade. The study of trade openings should go hand in hand with the excavation for waterways. If it does not, then there is certain disappointment ahead when the deep channels are ready.

THE HAGUE'S THE PLACE.

Report comes that the Newfoundland cabinet has not accepted the draft of the fisheries agreement proposed by Mr. Bryce and Mr. Root. A counter proposition is made. Some of the newspapers of the island declare that the government does not intend to accept the Washington arrangement at all. If that is the true situation, then one part of the hopeful plan of the two diplomats for settling all matters of controversy between the United States and British America falls.

The perplexing problems should be submitted to The Hague. The fisheries question has been before the two countries ever since the days when the treaty of peace granting independence was negotiated in 1782-1783. It has led to countless hours of discussion. It has been attended with much friction. It has many angles about it. The nearer the individual lives to the fishing grounds, the more keen his interest is. There is little doubt that there are good arguments to be made on each side.

But it is a matter which should be adjusted. It ought to be possible to find a fair method of agreement. If the long history of fruitless negotiation has made clear vision difficult, a stranger's eyes may see more plainly. It is highly improbable that either the United States or Great Britain would ever go to war over the northeastern fisheries. The question does not involve territory or boundaries. Whether "rights" or "privileges" be the word used in contention, the advanced state of harmonious relationships between the two countries ought to be a sufficient basis for final adjustment of this perennial problem. It is a reflection upon civilization to have a matter like this remain year after year and decade after decade without solution.

THE WORST ENEMY OF LABOR.

How long is union labor in Chicago to continue under the blight of "Skinny" Madden? How long are the rank and file of union workmen to continue to be bullied and betrayed by this predatory labor politician?

For years this man has been plying his special methods to the injury of unionism and to the loss of the whole community. Is there not intelligence and courage enough in the ranks he misleads and exploits to make an end of him?

THE TRIBUNE believes in the organization of labor. The universal right of freemen to associate for their lawful benefit supports the union. Economic conditions and important social considerations make the union desirable not only from the point of view of the wage earner but from the standpoint of a democratic society which cannot afford that any great useful class shall be helpless—as the individual worker is likely to be helpless in an age of industrial and commercial centralization.

But in the degree that the cause of organized labor is a good cause, the evils it has developed are regrettable. The union is going through much the same stages as the larger organization of democratic society is traveling. Just as the people have been exploited by the political gang and its bullies, and by the later type of boss manipulator, just as the people have been misrepresented and sold out again and again, the union workman has been bullied, exploited, misrepresented, cheated, betrayed by the men he allows to lead him.

It is up to this plain workman, as to us plain citizens who do other kinds of work, to face the problems of his own misgovernment and realize how vitally he is concerned, how heavy a price he pays. The absentee union member who lets a clique run union affairs is like the absentee citizen in every other walk of life who lets the predatory type of politician run a machine over public interests.

A false sense of loyalty undoubtedly causes many workmen to wink at the evil doings of a labor boss. "Let him graft on the rich," they say to themselves, "he is our friend." There never was a more foolish and hurtful theory—to say nothing of its morals. The boss who grafts betrays. He calls strikes when there is no reason, and when defeat is certain, thereby taking bread out of the mouths of his followers as surely as if he picked their pay envelopes. And he discredits the whole union movement with that general public whose moral support in industrial struggles no union can afford to alienate.

The "Skinny" Maddens are the worst of all enemies of labor. When will this obvious fact come home to enough union workmen to bring about a rebellion and expulsion of this tyrant? The authoritative labor bodies are against Madden. The Illinois Federation of Labor, the Chicago Federation, and the American Federation know what his operations mean. But Madden has his own following, deceived, misled, exploited like so many silly sheep. When will these free workmen wake to what Madden's power means to themselves—to say nothing of the community?

The situation reported in the building of the Northwestern station is intolerable. The workmen suffer by it. The public interested in the completion of a needed improvement suffers by it. Madden and his kind alone profit.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Nothing Epicurean.

Sallow Customer—"I don't care to look over this bill of fare, waiter. Have you anything to tempt a jaded appetite?"

Waiter—"Nothing but canvasback duck and terrapin, sir, I'm sorry to say. Our baked 'possum and alligator steak's all gone, sir."

Out of His Line.

"Pardon me for intruding upon you, sir," said the caller; "but I want to know if you can tell me of anything that will drive away an incipient boil."

"Sir," responded the "answers to queries" man, with a frown, "this is not a bureau of inflammation!"

Information Grudgingly Doled Out.

Mrs. Chugwater—"Josiah, what is the meaning of 'local option'?"

Mr. Chugwater—"'Option' means choice, and 'local' refers to place. Local option, a choice place. Why can't you occasionally figure out a perfectly simple proposition yourself?"

His Usual Mixup.

Mr. Makinbrakes was trying to offer a comforting word to a near-statesman who has senatorial aspirations but has not been able thus far to realize anything on them.

"Those fellows at Springfield," he remarked, "don't seem to have any clear idea of what they are doing. They'll end the thing by electing some cheap, third grade mutt who doesn't know the constitution of Illinois from a weather map. I notice that your vote is climbing up, though, and I have no doubt you'll finally get it. I've said so from the first—er—that is, of course, if—h'm—if they find there is absolutely no hope for uniting on some prominent—because, you know, there's no telling what a lot of political scalawags will do when they get together, and—and then there's so much corruption—though it isn't that so much as ignorance—you see, what I'm trying to get at is that there's no chance for a big man—er—not that, either, exactly, for the reason, in short, that—and besides, the whole thing is rotten from center to circumference, and no man has the ghost of a chance to win unless he eats dirt—h'm—and as I said before, I think your chances are improving right along—although that doesn't seem to be—er—what's your idea about 'possum meat, anyhow? Think it's fit to eat?"

C. W. T.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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LAST autumn at the great military maneuvers of the German army a sensation was created by the action of the kaiser in refraining, at the review of the troops, from returning the salute of Prince Bernard of Lippe, when the latter passed before him at the head of the squadron of the regiment of the Eighth Hussars, of which he was captain.

The emperor turned his head the other way when the prince went by and before a week was past it was announced that the prince had severed his relations with the regiment and resigned his commission.

German and foreign newspapers were free in asserting that the prince had no alternative, after the public affront to which he had been subjected by the emperor, and intimated that the latter had been prompted in the affair by the remembrance of his controversy with the prince's elder brother, in connection with the succession to the throne of Lippe.

In this, as in so many other instances, the emperor was unjustly blamed, and as the true facts have been revealed in connection with the divorce just obtained by Count Bodo von Oeynhausen from his wife, there can be no longer any objection to placing them in print.

If Prince Bernard resigned both from the Eighth Hussars and from the army, it was in deference to the commands of his own elder brother, the ruler of Lippe and the head of his family, and not by order of the kaiser.

The latter's refusal to return the salute of Prince Bernard at the review which brought the grand maneuvers to a close was because William was aware that Bernard von Lippe had wrecked the home of a fellow officer of his regiment by inducing his comrade's wife to run off with him to America.

Prince Bernard von Lippe paid a somewhat unexpected visit to this country about eighteen months ago, and having neglected to travel under an assumed name, was much dismayed by the attention which his arrival attracted here. The Countess Bodo von Oeynhausen was with him.

Had he treated her properly, that is to say, made suitable provision for her after he had persuaded her to desert her husband for his sake, and had he expressed his readiness to legalize her position by even a morganatic marriage, things might have been overlooked.

But as he failed to show any inclination to make even these amends he was "cut" by the officers of his regiment and virtually boycotted. As the Eighth Hussars had been stationed at Cassel during the empress' prolonged sojourn at the neighboring palace of Wilhelmshohe, where with her sons and daughters-in-law she had been accustomed to entertain the officers and their wives, the affair naturally ended by reaching the kaiser's ears, and it was just to avoid any charge of prejudice against the Lippe family that he abstained from himself demanding Prince Bernard's resignation, leaving it to Bernard's own elder brother to call him to account and to punish him.

It may naturally be asked why Count Bodo Oeynhausen did not challenge the prince to fight a duel. But, as I have had occasion to explain before in these letters, officers of the army are debarred by the military regulations, and by custom, from seeking satisfaction of princes of the reigning houses of Europe. There have been instances where scions of royalty have waived their rank in order to fight. But if they happened to be killed, as was one of the princes of Solms at Vienna some forty years ago, his adversary's military and social career is ipso facto ruined, and he has virtually no alternative but to emigrate to the new world.

It is a pity all this could not have been published last year. But as long as the matter had not been aired in the divorce courts it could not be explained in print for reasons that are obvious, and the consequence is that Bernard von Lippe has been regarded by the public at large in Germany and abroad, as a victim of imperial prejudice and spite, and that no end of totally unmerited abuse has been lavished upon the kaiser.

Prince Bernard has a number of American relatives. In fact, it was largely owing to his American grandmother that so many obstacles were placed in the way of the succession of his elder brother Leopold to the throne of Lippe.

The mother of Prince Bernard was born in this country, of a union between Count Leopold Wartensleben and Miss Matilda Halbach of Philadelphia. Through the Halbachs the Lippes are connected with a number of old Philadelphia and New York families. It was argued that on account of the marriage of Count Wartensleben to an American girl who did not belong to either one of the mediatized or even noble families of Europe, but who was of bourgeois parentage, their daughter could not be considered as having married her husband, the late Count Ernest Lippe, on a footing of equality, or that she was qualified to figure as the mother of a German reigning sovereign. In fact, the birth of her mother was considered to be sufficient to invalidate the rights of succession of her sons to the throne.

The controversy on the subject lasted several years, was characterized by much bitterness, the supreme court of the empire finally in 1905 deciding the issue in favor of Count Leopold of Lippe, who thereupon ascended the throne as prince of Lippe, his brothers and sisters as well as his children being advanced to the princely rank.

This conflict must not be confounded with that in which his father, Ernest of Lippe, became involved a number of years previously, on the death of Prince Waldemar of Lippe, and which was based on the fact that the marriage of his grandfather, Count Ernest Lippe-Biesterfeld, in 1863, to Dorothy Unruh had never been regarded as having been a union on a footing of equality.

Count Ernest Lippe-Biesterfeld could have had this marriage declared "ebenbürtig" by the sovereign of the Holy Roman empire before the latter was overthrown by Napoleon, or, failing this, he could have secured the consent of the agnates of the house of Lippe to the match. But he neglected until too late to make his appeal to the emperor and was unable to obtain the consent of the agnates. Consequently his descendants were regarded as barred from the succession to the throne of Lippe until the case was decided in their favor by a tribunal of arbitration, presided over by the late King Albert of Saxony, about ten years ago.

Sultan Abdul Hamid, in response to the request made by Ahmed Riza Bey, the president of the new Turkish parliament, at the banquet which he gave to the members of the national legislature the other day at the Yildiz Kiosque, has announced his decision of giving the palace of the Dolmabaghchech for their use.

Situated on the Bosporus, it has been uninhabited since the deposition of Abdul Aziz in May, 1876. But his actual death—his suicide according to some, his assassination according to others—took place some weeks later in the old seraglio.

The palace of Dolmabaghchech is a huge affair and extremely gorgeous, far more imposing, impressive, and roomy in every way than the small, mean looking building with altogether inadequate accommodations adjoining the department of justice, which now serves for the deliberations of the members of the Ottoman parliament.

From Berlin I understand that while this spring there will be no trip to the Adriatic, nor stay at Corfu by the kaiser and his consort, they contemplate a stay of some duration at Achilleion in the spring of 1910, and propose to spend Easter at Jerusalem, for the purpose of presiding at the inauguration of the hospice which, now in course of construction, will owe its existence and endowment to the empress.

It is destined to afford accommodation to pilgrims visiting Jerusalem, and is situated at the foot of the mount of Olives, on a site presented to the empress for the purpose by the sultan. The money necessary has been in part subscribed by the emperor and empress themselves, while the remainder of the amount has been contributed by people whom the empress has interested in the affair.

Jerusalem is terribly deficient in the matter of accommodations for pilgrims, and this hospice of the empress, where a nominal fee or no fee at all will be charged, and where provision will be made for medical attendance, not only on the pilgrims, but likewise on the sick and suffering in the neighborhood, is destined to prove of vast benefit.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS

A Confusing Novelty.

O, for the day of the purely automatic in the music world!

We have progressed far toward that millennium with our mechanical players which do everything the manipulator wants them to do, with our uncanny pianos which give us the performances of the greatest masters in the world of executive art, with our song records, and our orchestral producers. But we have not gone quite far enough.

The day doubtless will come when everything will be given to us by mechanical means, and the supreme advantage of that enlightened and practical age will be the certainty it will make possible concerning musical worth. Our master creative minds of the world will then compose not for a fallible human instrument made up of some 90 or 100 mere men and called an orchestra, but for a mammoth orchestral recorder and reproducer which can give the volume of a present day orchestra of 1,000 or more players. Then ambitious, noise loving composers can demand forty-eight trombones, thirty-five harps, or three dozen piccolos, and nobody will call them extravagant.

The concert novelties of that golden age of mechanical things will be presented at once on the machine and those who are interested can hear and hear again as many times as they wish. If a composition sounds strange and you are uncertain as to your liking it, you will simply turn back the recorder when the first performance is finished and hear the whole thing a second time.

When that day arrives such a composition as is "The Sea," by Debussy, which the patrons of the Thomas orchestra heard yesterday afternoon for the first time, will have its fate settled on the occasion of its initial performance. Those who find it tedious, ugly, or worthless will be able to leave the hall after the first hearing, and those who are interested will simply applaud until the operator readjusts the record and plays the whole number over again. And after some dozen or more repetitions those who care to know definitely as to "The Sea" will have been able to satisfy themselves concerning its intrinsic merits or its emptiness.

The progressive composers of that age will not be able to "work any bunko game" on the general public, and the student will not be afraid to express his opinion since he will have heard thoroughly enough to know what he is talking about.

As conditions stand at present we are in an age when anything in music that can be grasped at a single hearing is not real-for-sure good music. It is "old fashioned," "simple," and "nonprogressive." If it sounds right it is reasonably sure to be artistically wrong, and if it sounds full of mistakes then it is sure to be right. Such is the composition manner of the day.

In order to know anything about a really worthy novelty it is necessary to devote anywhere from a week to six months to a deciphering of the score, and then, when the chance is offered to hear the work performed a single hearing merely suffices to qualify you to say you probably would understand and like the thing if you could hear it again. For nowadays it usually is impossible to hear music because of the notes.

Mr. Debussy wrote three tonal pictures of the sea and entitled them "From Dawn to Noon at Sea," "Gambols of the Waves," and "Dialogue Between the Wind and the Sea." He used about all the orchestral resources he dared to ask for—and present day composers are not troubled by any overweening modesty on that score—and put them forward under the general title of "The Sea." Mr. Stock and his men played the intricate composition yesterday, and the usual capacity audience sat striving to hear and to understand.

It is safe to say that few understood what they heard, and few heard anything they understood. Personally—and the estimate at such a time must be almost wholly personal—although I had been fortunate enough to listen to a rehearsal of the work on Thursday, I am free to confess that I could get little that was tangible or comprehensible from the composition. There are no themes distinct and strong enough to be called themes, as we understood them in the music with which we are familiar. There is nothing in the way of even a brief motif that can be grasped securely enough by the ear and brain to serve as a guiding line through the tonal maze. There is no end of queer and unusual effects in orchestration, no end of harmonic combinations and progressions that are so unusual that they sound hideously ugly when judged by the standards of what nowadays we call beautiful in music, no end of "color" and "atmosphere," but in the majority of instances it is "color" which tries rather than pleases the sense, and "atmosphere" that seems so light and so strange that we are not at home or comfortable in it.

It is picture making in tone, but picture making in a style so impressionistic and so vague that nothing definite is secured from one or two viewings. To me the greater part of the work was distinctly ugly and displeasing, and yet back through it all there seemed at times to be a gleam of something tangible, something definite, something possibly beautiful, but my faculties had not been schooled for the grasping of any of it. I seemed to be hearing something that might mean something, but I could not be sure. Had the whole selection been on some automatic contrivance I would have staid there pressing the button until I had educated myself from my present state of musical ignorance to an appreciation of Mr. Debussy's genius, or had convinced myself that Mr. Debussy was a music maker gone outside the possibilities of tone as a medium of pictorial expression. There was no button to press, however, and therefore this confession of befogged condition where "The Sea" is concerned has to stand for attempted review of performance.

It can be stated, however, with all definiteness and decision, that Mr. Stock and the orchestra gave a performance truly remarkable. They did the work as though they knew its every secret, and they made of it, seemingly, all of beauty and impressiveness that any orchestral body could make. But the work itself is not of our idiom and of our understood kind—at least not to me after two hearings.

Another novelty on the program was a "Fantastic Suite" for piano and orchestra by Ernest Schelling. Mr. Schelling was at the piano and the work received brilliant presentment at his and the orchestra's hands. It is a composition admirably made, built up on themes largely suggestive of negro melodies, and in the last movement "Dixie" and "Old Folks at Home" are skillfully and effectively employed.

W. L. HUBBARD.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

[No communications unaccompanied by the name and address of the writer—which will not be published if not desired—will appear. Communications for this department must not exceed 200 words.—Ed. Tribune.]

Why Mr. Leek Is Opposed.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I have been incorrectly quoted in your paper. I never said that the leader of the Wednesday night prayer meeting said "We should love and worship our pastor." I wish to state that Brother James Dammarell led the meeting referred to in an impartial manner and beyond criticism, on my part, and that the meeting was not adjourned to avoid trouble, that I was aware of, but closed in the usual manner.

Dr. C. O. Brown made an effort, and succeeded, in arousing "sympathy and love for our beloved pastor, whom we all loved," and proceeded to pray for him without mentioning his name, to such an extent as to bring tears to the eyes of many women in the congregation. This caused me to take the stand I did and make the remarks I did "that I was not a man worshiper; that I had promised to love and be faithful to but one man, and he was my husband."

The inference in the dailies that Mr. Perego and myself are opposed to what is called "the Leek faction" is correct, and we have no desire of reinstating Mr. Leek in our affections again, much less in the church.

We feel that the community as well as the church has suffered by his dastardly deception as well as his wrongdoing, and we cannot afford to show sympathy and love for this sort of thing, for the sake of higher civilization and true Christianity.

ELLA LA DUE PEREGO.

PROCESSES UNDER WAY FOR REFORMING CIVIL SERVICE WORKINGS IN CITY HALL

President of the Commission States the Progress Made in Establishing Fixed Grades and Uniform Compensation and the Purposes Sought in Th Revising the System.

BY ELTON LOWER,
[Civil Service Commissioner.]

In the recent action of the city civil service commission, establishing fixed grades and uniform compensation for public service, will be found the entering wedge for a complete reversal of form in the merit system as it has been found in Chicago. Briefly stated, this rule defines grades on a basis of duties performed and provides that they shall be uniform as to compensation and duties. It provides that the salaries of individuals shall not be increased out of grade and that advancement must be by competitive examination. Its enforcement will lead, to a certain extent, to departmental administration of civil service.

Revision of the code of rules following up this idea as the commission understands it is being accomplished as rapidly as possible. Before establishing any of the provisions that are new opportunity will be given for publicity of discussion.

Changes that are in a nature departures from civil service administration as it has been understood in Chicago are made under the following heads:

GRADING.—Grades shall be uniform in all classes and based upon duties, except where no distinctive test may be derived on duties, rank or grade (the term synonymous) may be determined in accordance with a flat compensation.

INCREASE IN SALARY.—Rank or grade of an employé in classified service shall not be changed except by examination—provision for formation of groups within grades based upon efficiency seniority, or time required by service.

APPLICATIONS.—Limiting time in which applications for any examination may be filed—Requiring proof of qualification to take specific examination and prescribing other limitations, as age and physical qualifications.

EXAMINATIONS.—Subordination of scholastic to practical tests, placing greater importance on physical condition and character investigation, tests to determine capacity to meet requirements of service rather than knowledge of fact.

ELIGIBLE LIST.—Reduction in number, elimination of titles in service; titles descriptive of duties.

EFFICIENCY AND PROMOTION.—Departmental records, by which employés will not suffer in comparison between different systems of keeping different records by the various departments; fixing the responsibility upon departments for such records.

ORGANIZATION.—Platting of organization of all departments for record in civil service office (similar to the plan followed by the United States government and by nearly all large corporations), showing duties, responsibility of positions, and line of promotion.

DEPARTMENTAL STAFF.—Appointment by department head, with the approval of the commission, of a representative of each department of the service to handle all civil service transactions between the department and civil service office, as pay rolls, requisitions, charges, etc., whose familiarity with civil service regulations and department detail will greatly expedite administration.

REGULATIONS.—Code to supplement civil service rules for the purpose of fixing and making permanent uniform methods of procedure and office system in the administration of civil service; regulations governing the grading of examinations and a similar technical and detailed work of the department.

Therefore, it will be seen that the grading rule adopted embodies a clearly defined and definite purpose considered in all its detail and entering into every department of civil service work. This view of the merit system represents:

FIRST—An accurate knowledge of the details of the necessarily complicated system in this city and a full realization of its weak points;

SECOND—A study of the laws, rules, regulations, conditions and methods of other cities wherever the merit system has made progress;

THIRD—The advice of the leading civil service advocates, theoretical and practical, and the leading men engaged in the actual enforcement of civil service laws in this country;

FOURTH—The best judgment of business men and the employers and organizers of large forces of men in private service.

The problem of grading and uniform salaries which the commission has undertaken to solve confronts every civil service administration in this country, and today occupies most careful thought on the part of the leading thinkers on the subject. It is one that a commission appointed by the British parliament spent six years in investigating before it made any report. It involves the fundamental principles of civil service.

The action of the commission was taken deliberately. Eighteen months ago it realized that unless the service could be regraded and uniform salaries established it might as well step down and out if it expected to accomplish any practical results in the development of the competitive system.

After more than a year's work and personal conferences with the leading civil service men in Boston, New York, Washington, and Chicago the commission presented its conclusions to Mayor Busse and the heads of the city departments. The plan was presented to the finance committee of the council, and that body went on record as in favor of the most advanced step in civil service since the enactment of the law. Thus this city is to be congratulated upon a forward civil service movement emanating from the city council.

The argument in support of duties grading is that examination is only possible to determine ability to perform duties. The police and fire departments are examples. Duties there determine rank and grade. Salaries may only be raised for an entire rank.

All of the city positions outside of the clerical force, and possibly half of that, can be graded in the same way. Where a test to determine duties is not possible the salary grade as formerly will prevail except that the grades will be flat; that is to say, grade 1 will be $800, grade 2 $1,000 instead of $800 and $1,000.

Grading must be largely departmental, except that positions requiring similar duties in all departments should draw similar salaries.

This brings up the question of departmental administration, in favor of which the present commission takes a firm stand.

It claims to have demonstrated by practice that the theory of general promotion is wrong and that the idea that the regulations for and requirements of the engineering department are applicable to the health department is the error.

The general promotion lists of the commission show waiver after waiver on the part of employés who inform the commission that they are waiting for a certification for promotion in the department in which they are employed.

Department heads have urged the commission to adopt departmental promotion on the ground that when an employé takes up a special work his value to that department increases with his advancement.

The value to the city of specializing employés and confining them to the departments in which they take service needs no argument.

The plan carries with it a free transfer system by which employés may be transferred from one department to another. The opportunity to advance in the service to other departments is offered by original entrance examination in which a city employé should have advantage over an outsider by reason of his familiarity with the requirements of public service.

A feature of departmental administration about which little has been said, but which is a clearly defined plan in the minds of the commission, is the creation of departmental efficiency systems. The fault with the present efficiency system, which has been of no value from its inception, is that it is general. What was everybody's business at once became nobody's concern. Today an accurate and just efficiency record in a department would operate in a way to defeat the object of the rule. There is no uniformity and no standard. In departments both are possible.

Examinations should have a more direct bearing upon the requirements of the position to be filled. This commission assumes that every applicant for the service should be able to read and write and should be in sound health and good physical condition. It is fast leaning to the idea that every examination should include a physical test.

Conference with corporations sh this is desirable on the theory that wi advance of disease or decline in health of employés deteriorates. A represe of one of the largest corporations in Chi recently stated to me that his comp paid $1,000 to the family of every who died in the service.

In the present rules every schedule for examination begins with penmanship, spelling, arithmetic, etc. These subjects are all played or featured to an extent that the lower grades of service applicants are frightened by the scholastic appearance of the schedule, while the applicants for the higher grades, such as scientific positions, engineering, and executive, view the schedule as being more or less absurd. This display of the subjects is chiefly bad in its effect. If the rules are studied carefully it usually works out practically. The following comparison of the old schedule and the new schedule in force for the fire department will serve to illustrate:

FIRE SERVICE [OLD].

Spelling ....
Penmanship ....
Arithmetic ....
Duties ....
City information ....

Total ....

FIRE SERVICE [NEW].

	Weight.
Physical—Tests of agility and muscular strength	3
Inspection	2
Educational—Clearness and correctness of statement, spelling, and penmanship—weights 1 each.	3
Rules and regulations	2

The first schedule frightens applica firemen and gives the examination a scho tic feature because the meaning of w is not understood, while the second sc looks easy to a man physically fitted f fire department service.

As to examination for the skilled la service, it is difficult and unfair to att to grade upon oral or practical tests. T best results can be had by making a grading by which a man's work is accepted or rejected as a proof of trade.

In New York City this is done by ex amination in a regular trade school, a applicants are put on a list by priority of ap plication. The same system is followed Boston, except that a man on a list may certified for employment. Washington not this feature on proof of trade or prac tical test, but does place men upon lists regular fixed schedules for grading perience, and age.

This service could be greatly benefi adopting the New York practical tes Washington feature for grading ex which becomes a mathematical calcula and adding physical test, to be graded passing mark—below rejected.

These two features of examination mentioned solely for the purpose of the trend of the best thought obta to examinations. To go into detail not further serve the purpose of

The number of eligible lists increases actly in proportion to the demand evasion of the law. Elimination of titl selection of correct titles descriptive of ties are essential to duties grading.

Still another work to be covered by of the rules is that of the organization partments. While the commission authority over this, it is necessary should be done to clearly indicate promotion. Nearly all large corpor plat the organization of their partments. In the government offices or plats showing the organization department hang upon the walls. the civil service commission can take vision of this and require that all in organization shall be reported to service commission and platted on a of that kind.

These plats have a double purpose showing duties and responsibility positions, and to make clear to every ment the plan of organization in effect.

The rules should provide for regu this distinction being made betwee and regulation—rules should provid shall be done and regulations shoul how it shall be done.

At the present time there is a between the rules of the commissio thority for the methods followed in them out. The organization, system methods of conducting examinations, ing, and in fact for handling every the work are not prescribed; they always have been, largely a matter tom. In other words, if the civil service was wiped out of existence an entir system would have to be worked others. Regulations should cover a petuate all methods of procedure.

Civil service administration, after all largely a work of organization. It der that head in private business. T aim of this commission has been al line. An effort has been made to and to make practical civil service

The commission has but one object which is to build up a big machine forcement of civil service, central tion and easy to understand, and to manent the system thus established. that the enforcement of the merit system be no better or no worse than its tion.

The detail of the work is so great good system is built up it will take study and thought to tear it down struct it.

If such a system is properly con will withstand lax administration.

If the ideas that this commission has taken to carry out are correct the work doing will stand.

If they are wrong conditions will not worse than they have been at any time ing the last twelve years.

In any event, the situation as a whole be improved as a result of this experi the agitation and discussion attending.

Personally I am absolutely certain of civil service administration which attempted to indicate are sound. The still to be done in putting them into enormous and can be solved only by it to departmental units. All of the changes in these rules would be easy to a new service, but to replace a structure twelve years' growth is a task surround many difficulties.

A word concerning what has been fore the commission arrived at where a complete revision of the came necessary. It began with the conditions of the civil service office. work was to secure proper quarte tary and modern facilities for It then organized its own office force it did not have employés qualif work to be done men and women trained. The next step taken was tion of the present labor bureau.

As the result of a year's work more than 5,000 temporary employ placed by civil service men without ruption to the labor service.

Character investigation was added amination. The problem of identi it appears in the examination of lar of men was solved by the introdu finger print system. Many chang methods of examination, largely upon practical test, followed. the study of the grading system way.

All this work led the commission position in which it now finds means establishment of a new ministration without material inte the service or injury to the rights in the classified service. The consideration give no ground for sion on the part of any employé in fied service who is performing a day's for a fair day's pay.

Those who are interested in the ment of the merit system, who have time or opportunity to follow the closely in its work, must judge of by the results attained. Upon this commission is prepared to sta

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LUDOVICI'S "INTRODUCTION TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF FRIEDERICH NIETZSCHE."

Unwarranted Attack on Women by the Translator, Insulting, Uncalled For, and Unjust.

"WHO IS TO BE MASTER OF THE WORLD?" was the arrogant inquiry of Friederich Nietzsche, and this is employed by Mr. Anthony M. Ludovici as the title of his "Introduction to the Philosophy of Friederich Nietzsche." By way of an introduction to the introduction Dr. Oscar Levy has written a self-conscious letter, alternately congratulating Mr. Ludovici upon his achievement and reproaching him for doing so un-Nietzschean a thing as to make propaganda of a philosophy which must remain secret and subterranean, since it is possession only of the intrepid and the cognoscenti. Dr. Levy does not hesitate to speak out his mind, nor does Mr. Ludovici suffer qualms at publishing a communication which seems to the unprejudiced to be better adapted to the private pigeon hole of the desk than to the promiscuity given it.

"Another word!" says Dr. Levy, in conclusion. "A personal but important word! You are young and the sort of fellow the women, who form the principal part of audiences in your country (England), will listen to. They will pretend to understand—women are very clever in pretending to understand. Instead of finding yourself upon a new continent you may, therefore, land in matrimony and then get back all your lectures—free of charge—by the lecturing sex par excellence, women. Do not listen to them. Do not condescend. Don't marry yet. Remember that even the apostles of the old creed, although followed by women, did not marry them."

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Dr. Levy's tone, though light—and a jest surely may be pardoned—veils a sincere contempt, and he has made the philosophic mistake of inveighing against a sex, a proceeding insolent, unwarrantable, and unscientific mentally. It is, indeed, a sort of blasphemy, and if thought so slovenly and expression so insulting be an example of the mental processes of the disciples of Friederich Nietzsche, then it must be urged that consistent followers of Nietzsche's antithesis, Jesus Christ, must, even at this stage of modernity, appear to have the advantage. And, before passing from the subject of intellectual contempt, another instance of it may be mentioned in the book. On this occasion it is Mr. Ludovici who is guilty. He speaks of the opinion of a certain distinguished English philosopher as more or less negligible, and of this negligibility as being not surprising, considering that the man actually thought at one time of setting up a manufactory for fabrics and wall paper! Can it be that Mr. Ludovici insinuates that manufacturers and merchants are incapable of abstract thought? If so, consider how much lower in the scale are the artisans whom we hire by the day and who receive but a fixed wage, and remember, too, that the son of a carpenter and the friend of unlettered fishermen devised the ideas which have put Friederich Nietzsche, Anthony Ludovici, and Oscar Levy to so much trouble and refutation!

To say that this refutation is not absolute is not, of course, to be so much as essayed by a woman. She would, at best, be but pretending to understand, as Dr. Levy carefully points out. And mere argument or the answering of scorn with scorn gives way to the sincere and profound hope that never by any chance will she understand, or, understanding, that she will never accept. Nietzsche, poor soul, he who dared much and suffered for his courage, he, the eagle eyed, who looked at the sun, yet in looking was blasted, kept from his mother, whom he venerated, all knowledge of his philosophy. It is said that he did it from compassion, dreading to disturb that serenity which he considered the right of her declining years. But may there not have been another reason? Might not Nietzsche have wished to keep from all women a comprehension of his creed of overtopping egotism?

Suppose, for example, that women should really come to understand the disgust of the Overman for the "hospital idea"—that is to say, should divorce themselves from compassion, from nursing the sick, nourishing the tender, comforting the unfortunate, and hallowing graves with their tears; suppose they should put aside the trivialities of affection, the banalities of domestic life, and should think only of the evolution of the race along Nietzschean lines! Here would be a hullabaloo for all husbands not sound in wind and limb, not magnificent in intellect, not energized with the Overman qualities! Rid of the "hospital idea," who would comfort thought weary men when their brains crack with much cogitation? Answer this, gaunt shade of Friederich Nietzsche, the lunatic—you whose grandiose world toppled in chaos? If the "hospital" idea were over and done with, how would the last five years of the luminous life of Robert Louis Stevenson have been saved to us—not to him, but to us, who needed his heartening, his example of gallantry under disease, his poetry amid the sickroom's prose?

Dr. Levy is right. We women cannot understand. We can envisage so much as this—that God is an idea, that we should be willing to pay a price for all things, that it would be ignoble to accept the gift of life without giving something in return, and that we should endeavor to conduct our own lives and to arrange the lives of our children so as to assist the cause of evolution. But we cannot understand that this is to be achieved by his method.

"Do I counsel you to love your neighbor?" says Nietzsche. "I rather counsel you to flee from your neighbor and to love the most remote. Love unto the most remote man is higher than love to your neighbor. Your children's land ye shall love; the land undiscovered in the remotest sea! For it I bid your sails seek and seek."

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And Mr. Ludovici makes an expositive peroration in which he advocates the encouragement of "hardness"—that hardness which will enable us to repudiate our present sentiments and tendernesses, and teach "what is requisite for commanding individuals, often refractory, to march along roads of which you alone know the direction and the end."

Can it really be that any man is so obsessed as to suppose he knows the end of any road?

We cannot know. And it is not by knowledge that we live, but by instincts. It is our instinct to love; and in loving we assume—and have a philosophic right to assume—that we reflect a higher love. Water flows from a source; and love flows from some spring in the remote and inaccessible country of the unknown.

To cast upon the ground those vials of love which contain the essence of human life is an act of vandalism which demons might enjoy. We cannot do it, Mr. Ludovici. Your friend Dr. Levy is quite right. We keep to the "hospital idea," we women, the creatures of mere instinct, unreflecting, and timorous, afraid lest some little child shall fall; weeping at what you suffer—you who think you are invulnerable—in your last hours, as in your first, maternal to you, and compassionate, and full of unphilosophic softness, even as was the sister of Nietzsche, who saw him stand alone amid the ruins of all faith and joy, desolate eyed and forbidding. A brave man! So much we grant. A truth teller as he saw the truth! But what he could not understand was the value and the meaning of the ineradicable impulses of the human heart. He was incredulous about such trifles; as savages have been incredulous, no doubt, about the significance of the acorn. The greatest potentialities lie hidden in a compass so minute! And the secret of good may, after all, be in the heart of the little child, fresh come into the world—the little child who "shall lead them."

And there we are back again, Dr. Levy, in the mire of sentimentalism! And you are quite right. We women will never understand. And why pretend to do so? To be sure, we may be neither Christians nor Buddhists, neither Sunworshipers nor New Thought enthusiasts. We may have got as far as to say that truth is but the Eternal Quest, but we have not—east or west—got where "hardness" can be our cult. Forgive us, Dr. Levy! It is the limitation of sex.

ELIA W. PEATTIE.

SOCIOLOGY FAD WILL FIGURE LARGELY IN FEBRUARY BOOK OUTPUT..

Current Demand Is for "New Thought" and Presses Are Busy Supplying Thinking Minds with Food.

IT is seldom that our publishers do much in the publishing line in January. They devote that month to "taking stock," making out balance sheets and looking backward rather than forward. As a matter of fact, the looking backward is not as painful an operation this year as it was last. Indeed, 1908 was such an improvement upon 1907 that the publishers feel in fine form.

Although January is not much of a publishing month, this January has been an exception to the rule and February will open with quite a rush of important books. You may not know it, or you may not have thought of it, but there is as much a fashion in books as there is in dress. Fortunately this fashion does not change as often as that in dress, but it does change, as fashions in the drama change. In the latter the rage is now for "slum" plays, the slummier the better.

In books the fashion is for new thought. Whoever can invent a new sociological fad has a winner. Just now Dr. Worcester and his Emmanuel movement are to the fore and Sir Oliver Lodge, whom every one reads, but few understand. There are more Worcester books coming and more Lodge books, perhaps. Ater a while it will be something else. The air is full of "movements," suffrage and anti-suffrage being among the uppermost. But there are even other things that are attracting the attention of those in search of mental sensations. The town has been riddled with lectures on civic subjects. Not a course of these that has not been well patronized. A while ago it was Ibsen and Tolstoy who occupied the lecturer's time, and ours, now it is less abstruse and more materialistic subjects, if I may call emigration, the housing of the poor, and such like materialistic. Perhaps practical would have been a better chosen word. I am invited to attend a lecture at a fashionable woman's club on "The Gastro-Intestinal Tract and Its Influences on Health and Beauty." I cannot tell you about it, as it is a private affair only to be heard by invitation, but it only goes to show that people are thinking and thinking in all directions.

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The air is redolent with books about Lincoln—new books and reprints of old ones. Lincoln's letters and addresses, Lincoln's pictures—anything bearing the name of the martyred president is to the fore. I have not seen all the February magazines, but I will venture to say that the majority of them bear the face of Lincoln on their covers. If one did not know that Lincoln had been a busy man—busy with the affairs of the nation—one might think that he spent the most of his time in front of the camera. No president has there ever been of whom we have more portraits. We have numberless snapshots of Roosevelt, but in Lincoln's day that form of portraiture was unknown. When a man wanted his photograph taken he had to sit deliberately before the camera and wait for the process, which was not, as in these days, a quick one. I tremble to think how many more portraits of Lincoln we might have had if snapshots had been possible in his day. The curious thing about Lincoln portraits is that new and "unpublished" ones are constantly turning up. Where they have been in hiding all the years is a mystery.

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Among the new books on Lincoln is "The Death of Lincoln," by Miss Clara E. Laughlin of Chicago, which will be published in the course of a few days. Miss Laughlin devotes her entire book, and it covers nearly 400 pages, to the tragedy that threw the whole country into mourning and filled the entire civilized world with sorrow. Being a journalist as well as a novelist, she knows how to make the most out of her material. Her idea is to make a story, one that the present generation as well as the one which remembers as though it were only yesterday, may find readable. To this end she has woven together the historical incidents she has gathered from all sources and gives us between the covers of one book a dramatic and thrilling story.

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Miss Laughlin dwells at length upon the beauty and charm of Wilkes Booth, the assassin. I never saw Wilkes Booth, but if he had half the beauty or half the charm of his brother Edwin he must have been a man of rare attractions. Some years ago there was an actor frequently seen on the streets of New York who had been the intimate friend of Wilkes Booth and who shared the room with him in Washington the night before the assassination. The tragedy about to be accomplished by his friend was unknown to the actor. Perhaps if he had known it might have been prevented. He never got over the shock, and though he appeared from time to time on the stage it was plain to see that his mind had been affected by his closeness to the murder of Lincoln.

I notice that the play bill of the theater on the night of the assassination which Miss Laughlin has reproduced is not the original one, or, if it is, I have been misinformed. The original bill did not announce that President Lincoln would attend the performance. There was such a demand from all parts of the country for this playbill that an enterprising printer not only saw that the demand should be supplied but, to make the bill more interesting, added the line, "This evening the performance will be honored by the presence of President Lincoln." The original bill, the one on which this line does not occur, is rare, but the other one can always be had.

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The fifth and last volume of Prof. Ferrero's history of the "Greatness and Decline of Rome" will be ready some time next month. I am told that this history has had a much larger sale in the United States than in England. Perhaps the presence of the author in this country as a lecturer and in society may have helped the sale of the book, but only helped it. If the book had not pleased the people it would not have had its quite remarkable vogue—remarkable vogue for history. We do not expect history to sell as well as fiction, but when it is more interesting I cannot see what is to prevent.

A new novel by J. C. Snaith, the author of that notable novel, "Broke of Covenden," will soon be published by Moffat, Yard & Co. It is said to be in the manner of that story and not of his later story, which was a weird performance, and no more like his delightful sporting tale than "The Magician" is like "Lady Frederick." There is a curious uncertainty about Mr. Snaith's work. You never know just what you are going to get, but I can assure you that if you are going to get another novel as good as "Broke of Covenden" you are going to get something worth waiting for.

The "novelized" play is one of the successes of the hour. It is a comparatively new trick, but it is a good one as far as money making goes, up to the present time. The least that any one of these novelized plays has sold is 50,000 copies, so I am told, so that now publishers are keener after novelized plays than managers are after "playilized" novels.

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CREDITS AT BANKS GAIN IN STRENGTH

Commercial Developments Reflect Progress, According to Dun's Review.

RECOVERY IS SUSTAINED.

Live Stock Receipts Again Are Affected by a Large Shrinkage in Hogs.

In its weekly review of Chicago trade Dun's Review, published by R. G. Dun & Co., will say in today's issue:

"While the average volume of payments through the banks this week has fallen off slightly, that for the month makes a gratifying exhibit. Credits have acquired strength and the record of trading defaults has made a closer return to the normal.

"Commercial developments reflect well sustained progress, encouragement being imparted by the improved tone in money and wider tendency toward new enterprises. Construction shows an unusual aggregate of planned work involving heavy outlays; railroads make the necessary financing for extensions and equipment, and the outlook steadily grows better for the manufacturing interests.

"Some readjustment of prices for finished steel is a preliminary to commitments for large tonnage and there is further ease in some minor metals, but lumber, leather, hides, and wool values remain steady. Wholesale merchandising in staple lines scores a gratifying advance, some departments surpassing the best previous totals, with dry goods lines reporting new records. Weather conditions favored an enlarged consumption of the necessaries and an adequate reduction of stocks at retail.

Sustained Recovery Shown.

"The buying power generally indicates a sustained recovery, and there is gradual reinforcement from the increasing employment at factories and in building trades. Early spring is likely to see widespreading activity in iron and wood working. Current buying of supplies for conversion testify to expanding outputs of finished products, while freight traffic is augmented by forwardings of heavy materials and grain.

"Crude materials come forward more abundantly, but there is no evidence of overaccumulation. Lumber needs disclose more urgency for building purposes and shipments gain, although sellers ask slight advances for the more desirable soft and hard woods. The high cost of hides interferes with tanning, but shoe shops remain busy and other leather workers have fair orders.

"Discount operations do not extend desirably in commercial paper. Mercantile collections at western points furnish little cause for complaint, and interior advices are good as to winter wheat prospects.

Movement of Grain.

"The total movement of grain at this port, 8,056,106 bushels, compares with 8,471,599 bushels last week and 8,831,340 bushels a year ago. Compared with 1908, there is a decrease in receipts of 8.9 per cent and an increase in shipments of 17.4 per cent.

"Flour receipts were only 158,441 barrels, against 174,864 barrels last week and 233,288 barrels a year ago, while the shipments were 142,642 barrels, against 138,576 barrels last week and 159,376 barrels last year.

"Live stock receipts were again affected by large shrinkage in hogs, 311,850 head comparing with 340,166 head last week and 358,815 head a year ago. Receipts of hides were 3,274,244 pounds, against 3,349,810 pounds last week and 4,066,890 pounds in 1908. Wool receipts, 415,196 pounds, compare with 226,615 pounds last week and 145,600 pounds last year.

"Lumber receipts were 36,660,000 feet, against 35,780,000 feet last week and 20,459,000 feet a year ago.

Changes in Cash Prices.

"Compared with the closings a week ago, cash prices are unchanged in flour, oats, pork, and sheep, but lower in wheat, ⅛ cent a bushel; hogs, 5 cents a hundredweight; ribs, 12½ cents; and lard, 15 cents a tierce; and higher in corn, ¾ cent a bushel, and choice cattle, 15 cents a hundredweight.

"Bank clearings, $246,470,764, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 17.6 per cent and compare with $221,056,458 in 1907.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number 35, against 28 last week, 37 in 1908, and 26 in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 7 last week, 10 in 1908, and 13 in 1907."

Irregularity in Business Continues.

New York, Jan. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

"Some irregularity continues in industrial and mercantile activity. A fundamental factor of strength is the steadily multiplying evidence that stocks are so depleted as to render a large and general resumption of the nation's industries inevitable and measurably nearer as confidence is restored.

"In the dry goods markets traders are apparently more convinced of the stability of the situation and are anxious to cover some future requirements. There is still some conservatism, but buyers have discovered that orders are sometimes subjected to vexatious delays because of inability to obtain shipments of merchandise.

"Notwithstanding the recent failure of western and southern wholesalers to place complete shoe and leather orders in the Boston market, New England manufacturers are looking forward to a normal business. Prices for fall goods are firm. The leather trade is dull."

Trade Seems Quieter.

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Trade is quieter this week, exceptions being a few points in the west, southwest, and Pacific northwest, where more is reported doing by wholesalers and jobbers. At most markets new demand is still conservative, an indisposition prevailing to buy heavily pending the settlement of tariff, crop, or other uncertainties, and the tendency is, as throughout most of last year, to buy in small lots for quick shipment.

"Good reports still come from the cotton goods line, where demand is steady despite recent advances. Export trade in this direction is, however, quieter than earlier in the month. Men's woolen goods for fall are in better inquiry. Fertilizers, implements, and seeds are as active as heretofore. Lumber awaits the open season for building, but it is to be noted that demand is better in the Pacific northwest, where output is increasing. Coal is not as active as earlier looked for.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending Jan. 28 were 311, against 307 last week, 359 in the like week of 1908, and 211 in 1907."

Bank Clearings of the Week.

Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending Jan. 28 shows an aggregate of $2,858,826,000, as against $2,598,363,000 last week and $2,289,436,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

		Percentage. Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,776,917,000	52.1	....
Chicago	249,824,000	16.5	....
Boston	152,608,000	15.9	....
Philadelphia	117,670,000	12.7	....
St. Louis	64,358,000	12.6	....
Pittsburg	41,376,000	....	7.6
San Francisco	31,056,000	....	6.7
Kansas City	48,542,000	52.3	....
Baltimore	25,979,000	11.1	....
Cincinnati	28,896,000	19.5	....
Minneapolis	15,958,000	....	14.0
New Orleans	19,837,000	9.8	....
Cleveland	15,074,000	2.8	....
Detroit	11,796,000	3.6	....
Louisville	14,195,000	29.3	....
Los Angeles	9,651,000	27.7	....
Omaha	12,402,000	12.8	....
Milwaukee	10,622,000	10.0	....
Seattle	8,011,000	28.9	....
St. Paul	9,687,000	1.8	....
Buffalo	7,970,000	14.3	....
Denver	8,726,000	23.9	....
Indianapolis	9,723,000	72.9	....
Fort Worth	14,454,000	79.7	....

†Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

IN THE BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Seattle	15	91	91	91	91
Swift	172	101	101	100⅞	100⅞
United Fruit	17	127¾	127¾	127½	127½
United Shoe	1,885	63½	64¼	63½	64
Do pfd	3	29¾	29¾	29½	29½
Boston & Albany	84	237	237	236½	237
Boston Elev	20	129½	130	129½	129½
Boston & Maine	8	138	138	137	137
Fitchburg pfd	40	135¼	135¼	135	135
N. Y., N. H. & H.	265	159	159	157⅞	158

TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, show:

Available cash balance	$149,422,663
Gold coin and bullion	26,308,468
Gold certificates	27,984,400

DEBTS $106,778, ASSETS $6,814

Continued Losses in Grain Speculation Cause William Dunn to File a Petition in Bankruptcy.

Continued losses in grain speculations resulted yesterday in the filing of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy by William Dunn, a member of the board of trade and for many years well known to Chicago and New York grain men.

The petition disclosed the fact that Dunn's liabilities amount to $106,778 and that his assets are but $6,814. The list of creditors, whose claims range from $100 to $32,500, includes several brokerage houses.

The largest creditor is John Blythe & Sons, whose claim amounts to $32,500. This indebtedness, according to the petition, consists of a note for that sum, which is secured by a mortgage on property in Guthrie, Okla. Another large creditor is A. D. Thompson, a Minneapolis board of trade broker, whose claim amounts to $10,000. Brosseau & Co. of the Chicago board of trade have a claim against Dunn for $4,865.

SEEK CASH FOR CHINESE WORK.

Central Y. M. C. A. Will Raise $4,000 to Maintain Two Secretaries at Hongkong, China.

Steps toward raising a fun of $4,000 to be used in maintaining two Y. M. C. A. secretaries at Hongkong, China, will be taken Sunday afternoon at the Central Y. M. C. A. Contributions will be asked and a committee appointed to help raise the fund. J. W. Baker, religious director of Central Y. M. C. A., will preside at the meeting, which will begin at 3 o'clock, and addresses will be made by the Rev. Eugene Siu, president of the Chicago Chinese mission, and C. C. Rutledge, who has just returned from Hongkong after a stay of two years. Sunday night a chop suey dinner will be served in the Y. M. C. A. lunchroom.

MORE BEEF WITNESSES HEARD.

Examination Deals with Minor Matters Which Have Come Up Before During Present Investigation.

Four more witnesses and a wheelbarrow loaded with documentary evidence yesterday kept the federal grand jury which is searching for evidence of a beef trust comparatively busy. The examination proved tedious, and, according to one man who was in the jury room, had to do chiefly with minor matters which have come up from time to time during the present investigation.

The witnesses examined were A. T. Minor, James Barnett, and J. T. Lanagan, all employed in the accounting department of Nelson Morris & Co., and J. L. Schuyler of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

It was declared that the hearing probably would continue for several weeks.

Commissioner Celebrates Birthday.

John J. Hanberg, commissioner of public works, yesterday celebrated his fifty-first birthday. He was in receipt of congratulations throughout the day. Ald. P. H. Moynihan and Deputy Commissioners Paul Redieske and Kimball E. Valentine presented him with a bouquet consisting of fifty American Beauty roses.

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

People's Gas Contemplating $10,000,000 Stock Issue, It Is Said.

NEW YORK BANKS GAINING.

Sidney C. Love's Memberships in Three Exchanges Are Disposed Of.

It was rumored yesterday that the People's Gas Light and Coke company contemplated an issue of $10,000,000 stock to be offered to shareholders at par. The local official of the company who usually speaks for its financial operations was out of the city.

The capital stock of the gas company outstanding is $32,969,100, while the amount authorized is $35,000,000, so that the rumored increase if made would bring the total authorized up to $45,000,000.

It was said that the proceeds of the sale would be used in the ordinary extension of the company's business. It is not probable the money will all be expended at once or that the authorized increase will be issued at one time. It is reasonably certain the company would not put out a stock issue of sufficient size to impair the present dividend rate of 6 per cent. The stock has been gradually advancing during the last week and attained the price of 103¾ several days ago.

During the cheap prices for the shares that obtained last year the stock was heavily bought by small investors in and around Chicago so that the holdings of Chicagoans at this time are larger than ever before.

Bank Statement Forecast.

Known movements of money for the week indicate the New York banks have gained at least $2,162,000 in cash. While the banks lost to the subtreasury the volume of currency from the country continued at the high average.

S. C. Love Sells Memberships.

The membership of Sidney C. Love on the New York stock exchange was sold yesterday to H. K. Hudson of New York. Mr. Love's membership on the Chicago stock exchange was sold to Robert P. Shimmin of S. B. Chapin & Co. The price paid, it was announced, was $1,300. The membership of Mr. Love on the Minneapolis exchange was purchased by Shearson, Hammill & Co. of Chicago.

Morgan Purchases L. & N. Bonds.

J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased the collateral securing the $23,000,000 Louisville and Nashville railway company collateral trust bonds which have been called for redemption on April 1. The bonds which the Morgan firm has purchased amount to $25,000,000 in all, most of which consist of Louisville and Nashville unified 4s. It is understood that they are being offered privately at 102.

Delaware and Hudson.

The decision of the public service commission, Second district of New York, denying the application of the Delaware and Hudson company for authority to issue over $7,000,000 in bonds to meet certain obligations, will be reviewed by the Appellate division, Third department.

Lewis E. Carr of counsel for the company yesterday obtained from Supreme Court Justice Fitts a writ of certiorari for the review of the commission's decision, returnable before the Appellate division, which convenes in Albany on March 9.

In his application Mr. Carr indirectly attacked the constitutionality of the public servive commission law, claiming the commission has been given unlimited discretion and power of inquiry, contrary to the constitution of the United States.

The company asked for authority to issue $4,665,295 in bonds to refund notes covering the purchase of the stock of the United Traction company, and $2,500,000 advanced to the Hudson Coal company for the purchase of coal lands in Pennsylvania.

North American Company's Year.

The report of the North American company for the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1908, shows an increase in gross receipts of $112,281 compared with the previous year. The detailed income account for the year 1908 follows:

	1908.	1907.
Total receipts	$1,723,066	$1,610,965
Rent, taxes, etc.	274,024	206,322
Undivided profits	*$1,449,162	$1,404,643
Dividends	....	1,117,211
Balance	$1,449,162	$ 287,432
Surplus for year	$1,449,162	$ 287,432

*Equal to 4.86 per cent on the $29,798,300 capital stock.

The general balance sheet as of December 31, 1908, compares as follows:

ASSETS.

	1908.	1907.
Stocks	$28,566,216	$28,548,024
Bonds	4,520,833	4,520,633
Loans	1,975,523	4,047,452
Prop. and office furniture	1	1
Bills and accts. receivable	92,763	92,879
Cash	669,524	186,170
Total	$35,824,862	$37,395,861

LIABILITIES.

	1908.	1907.
Capital stock	$29,798,300	$29,798,300
Collateral trust notes	2,500,000	2,500,000
Loans	....	2,810,363
Accrued interest	21,708	21,608
Funds constr. companies	60,508	269,975
Undivided profits	3,445,776	1,996,614
Dividends unclaimed	3,569	3,680
Total	$35,824,862	$37,395,861

New Listings.

The following securities have been listed on the New York stock exchange:

The New York and New Jersey Telephone company, $45,047,000 additional capital stock, making the total amount listed $80,282,000.

The American Sugar Refining company, $45,000,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock, and $45,000,000 common.

Wabash railroad company, $1,250,000 refunding and extension 4 per cent bonds, due 1956.

The American Telephone and Telegraph, $42,612,000 additional convertible 4 per cent bonds, due 1936.

Denver & Rio Grande railroad company, $17,500,000 first and refunding mortgage 5 per cent bonds due 1955, making the total amount listed $17,444,000.

Dividends Declared.

The Cripple Creek Central railway company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on its preferred stock, payable March 1, to stockholders of record Feb. 17.

Stone & Webster have declared a semiannual dividend of $3.00 a share on the preferred capital stock, payable March 1, 1909, to stockholders of record at the close of business Feb. 13, 1909.

General Financial News.

It is announced that the Canadian loan of $30,000,000, bearing interest of 3½ per cent and offered at an issue price of 99½, was not well received in London. The interest return was deemed too small.

It is officially announced that the Royal bank of Montreal will issue shortly to shareholders $1,100,000 new stock, making the paid up capital of the institution $5,000,000.

Chauncey Keep and Henry A. Blair will resign from the reorganization committee of the Consolidated Traction company and be replaced by James Speyer and Fred Upham.

J. P. Morgan is expected to sail for Europe on Feb. 3.

Money and Exchange.

Money in Chicago is easy at 3½@4½ per cent on commercial paper and local collateral loans and 4@4½ per cent on loans over the counter.

Foreign exchange was firm yesterday at the following quotations:

	Demand.	Sixty days.
Sterling—		
Actual	487⅝	485½
Commercial	487	484¾
Paris francs—		
Actual	515⅝	518⅛
Commercial	516⅛	520⅝
German marks—		
Actual	95¼	94¾
Commercial	95⅛	94 5-16

New York exchange sold in Chicago yesterday at 15c premium.

Bank clearings in Chicago yesterday were $39,128,266.

Short Term Note Quotations.

Name.	Int.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Cigar	4	Mch.15, 1911	98	98¾
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Am. Tel. & Tel.	5	Jan., 1910	101	101¼
Atlantic Coast Line	5	Mch. 1, 1910	101¼	101½
Chesapeake & Ohio	6	July 1, 1910	102¾	103¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	5	June, 1911	101	101¼
Interborough R. T.	5	Mch., 1910	100½	100¾
Kan. City South	5	April, 1912	99¾	100¼
Lackawanna Steel	5	Mch., 1909	99¾	100¼
Lackawanna Steel	5	Mch., 1910	98½	100
Lake Shore	5	Feb., 1910	101¼	101½
Louis. & Nashville	5	Mch. 1, 1910	101½	101¾
Michigan Central	5	Feb., 1910	101¼	101½
Minn. & St. Louis	5	Feb., 1911	96½	97¼
New York Central	5	Feb., 1910	101¼	101½
Norfolk & Western	5	May 1, 1910	101	101½
Pennsylvania R. R.	5	Mch.15, 1910	101	101¼
Public Service	5	Nov., 1909	99½	100
St. L. & San Fran.	5	Jan., 1911	96¾	97¼
St. L., Mem. & S. E.	4½	June, 1909	100	100¼
Southern Railway	5	April 1, 1909	100	100¼
Southern Railway	5	Feb. 1, 1910	96¼	98¾
Tidewater Co.	6	June 1, 1913	101¼	102
U. S. Rubber Co.	5	Sep. 15, 1909	100½	100¾
Westinghouse Elec.	6	Aug., 1910	100	100½

Railroad Earnings.

Railroad earnings for December, published yesterday, made an irregular exhibit. Generally there was an increase in gross. This was true of Erie, the Rock Island-Frisco lines, and the Union Pacific. Southern Pacific and Jersey Central showed decreases.

The most striking exhibit was made by Southern Pacific, which, while it lost $480,450 gross, showed an increase of $486,904 in net. Necessarily the cut in expenses was heavy, and was shown to be $893,018. Union Pacific's gross gained $52,638, but there was a decrease of over $370,000 in expenses, so that the gain in net was $564,758. The gain in Reading net was large, being $304,504.

The Rock Island-Frisco lines had an increase of $1,160,145 gross, about half that amount increase in expenses and a gain in net of $501,562.

ROCK ISLAND FRISCO LINES.

		Decrease.
December—Gross	$ 9,992,810	*$1,160,145
Expenses	7,282,653	*658,583
Net	2,710,157	*501,562
From July 1:		
Gross	57,870,358	1,817,486
Expenses	42,210,622	1,782,156
Net	15,659,736	35,330

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY.

December—Gross earnings	2,135,883	76,811
Expenses	1,265,952	9,421
Net income	869,931	67,390
Charges and taxes	384,856	89,733
Surplus	485,075	*22,343
From July 1:		
Gross earnings	13,079,914	1,564,683
Expenses	7,403,331	794,185
Net income	5,676,583	770,498
Charges and taxes	2,946,858	*145,679
Surplus	2,729,725	916,177

*Increase.

Chicago Securities.

People's Gas, while active on the local exchange, did not touch the former high price. It was irregular and closed 1¼ points below the highest quotation.

A. Booth & Co. shares made new low records. The common dropped to ½ and closed there. The preferred broke to 1⅞, but gained ⅛ at the close. The buying was active for the two issues, but they are so cheap that only a small amount of cash is involved in the dealings.

In the bond department prices were steady. Commonwealth Edison and Commonwealth Electric 5s continue to be quoted separately, although both are issued under the same mortgage.

The following were the sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday:

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	150	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Do pfd	265	73	73	73	73
Amn. Shipbuilding	25	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Booth & Co.	875	⅝	⅝	½	½
Do pfd	360	2¼	2¼	1⅞	2
Chi. Rys Series 1	20	113	113	113	113
Do Series 2	100	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼
Do Series 3	50	30	30	30	30
Do Series 4	50	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Chgo Subway	100	26½	26½	26½	26½
Chi. Telephone	10	128	128	127½	127½
Chi. & O. Pk. El. pf.	25	12½	12½	12½	12½
Com'w'lth-Edison	100	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
Diamond Match	75	121⅛	121⅛	121	121
Corn Products	200	19	19	18⅞	18⅞
Illinois Brick	5	39½	39½	39½	39½
K. C. Ry. & Lt. pfd.	25	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
Nat Biscuit	40	104½	104½	104½	104½
Do pfd	15	119¾	119¾	119¾	119¾
People's Gas	1,818	108⅞	109¼	107½	108
Quaker Oats	36	128	128	128	128
Do pfd	13	99½	99½	99½	99½
Sears-Roebuck pfd	35	105½	105½	105½	105½
Street's Stab. Car.	170	30	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
Swift & Co.	165	101	101	101	101
Do rights	392	13c	15c	13c	15c
United Boxboard	250	1	1	1	1
*Do pfd	100	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝

BONDS.

$ 3,000 Chi. City Ry. 5s	104½	104½	104½	104½
5,000 Chi. Rys. coll. 6s	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
1,000 Do cons. 4s A	94	94	94	94
12,000 Do cons. 4s B	85¼	85¼	85¼	85¼
41,000 Com'w'th-Edison	103	103	103	103
1,000 do Electric 5s	103	103	103	103
10,000 Met. El gold 4s	84½	84½	84½	84½
5,000 N. W. El. 4s	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
2,000 Ogden Gas 5s	94½	94½	94½	94½
500 Swift & Co. 5s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
1,000 Union Loop 5s	95	95	95	95

*Third assessment paid.

SHARP DECLINES IN STOCKS

Drop of 2½ Points in Sugar a Development of the Day.

SENATE ATTITUDE A FACTOR

Bank of England Continues to Increase Gold Holdings.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—[Special.]—While the entire absence of outside interest in the stock market is continuing, the cause of the inactivity in trading and general heaviness of prices, with such sharp declines as those which occurred in today's session, are directly explained by current developments.

On Thursday little attention was devoted by the financial community to the adverse report of the senate judiciary committee on the Warner bill, a measure drawn up under the auspices of the Civic federation and indorsed by Roosevelt, seeking to amend the Sherman anti-trust law in a way which would have been acceptable to the railroad interests of the country; the change itself being a perfectly proper one.

Disappointment at Senate Action.

Today, on the other hand, this action of the senate was widely discussed and disappointment was expressed in all quarters. Of specific influence was the news that the senate had called upon the attorney general for information regarding the supposed motives of the American Sugar company in securing the Pennsylvania Sugar company, the transaction forming, as the senate seems to think it, a movement in restraint of trade. With hearings under way on the deal whereby the United States Steel corporation secured the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, this move against another great industrial company naturally unsettled sentiment and led directly to a decline of 2½ points in American Sugar shares.

The Union Pacific and Southern systems, reporting earnings for the month of December, noted a substantial increase in the net, but the Southern Pacific returned a decrease of some $478,000 in gross as compared with an unfavorable period in 1907, and the better display which they make from this time on must be received with this fact in mind. This also applies to reports of bank clearings from various clearing centers of the country. For the present week clearings are 25 per cent above those of the same week a year ago, but a year ago extreme depression ruled and the week's figures when set against the larger ones of January, 1906, afford a fairer view of the situation.

More Gold for Bank of England.

In money markets the most important happening of the day was the conclusion of arrangements whereby $500,000 gold was secured for shipment to London early next week. Foreign exchange rates advanced ¼c a pound, and now that the Bank of France is holding off, it is clear that this first engagement is a forerunner of others which will serve to build up the gold holdings of the Bank of England. Preliminary estimates of currency movements of the week foreshadow a heavy gain in cash by the banks, but this may be offset by withdrawals of trust companies for the purpose of bringing reserves up to the requirements of Feb. 1. Arrangements undoubtedly will be entered into between the banks and trust companies by which national bank notes will be secured by the latter institutions for reserve purposes, thus diminishing the demands upon the banks' lawful reserve money.

Money on call steady, 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2. Time loans dull and heavy; sixty days, 2@2¼ per cent, and ninety days, 2¼@2½ per cent; six months, 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¼@4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.05@485.15 for sixty day bills, and at 487.70 for demand. Commercial bills, 484¾@484⅞. Bar silver, 51½. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Jan. 29.	Close Jan. 28.
Allis Mng.	100	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	.....
Allis-Chalmers	100	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼	15
Amal. Copper	41,900	75½	75½	74⅝	75	75⅝
Am. Agl. Chem.	300	38¼	38¼	38¼	38¼	39
Amer. B. Sugar	1,900	23⅞	23¾	22¾	23⅝	23⅞
Amer. Can	1,100	8¼	8¼	8	8	8¼
Do pfd	1,000	73	73⅝	72⅝	73	73⅝
Amer. Car Fdy.	1,700	49⅝	49⅝	48⅝	49	49⅝
Amer. Cot. Oil	1,000	52	52½	51½	51½	52½
Amer. Hide & L.	100	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Do pfd	1,300	41	41	40½	40½	41½
Amer. Ice	100	22	22	22	22	22
Amer. Lins. pfd.	100	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	33
Amer. Locomo.	1,100	56½	56⅝	56⅛	56⅛	56¼
Amer. Malt	700	7	7⅛	7	7⅛	.....
Do pfd	100	47	47	47	47	.....
Amer. Smelting	27,300	83½	84⅝	83½	84	84
Do pfd	700	102	102	101⅝	101⅝	102
Do pfd B	200	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	86¾
Amer. Sugar	1,300	131	131	129	130	131½
Amer. Tel. & T.	900	125⅝	125⅝	125¼	125¼	125⅝
Amer. Tob. pfd.	200	92¼	92¼	92	92	.....
Amer. Woolen	100	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼
Do pfd	100	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞	.....
Anaconda	3,800	45⅛	45⅛	44⅝	45	45⅛
Atchison	3,900	99⅝	99⅝	99	99¼	99⅝
Balt. & Ohio	3,100	111¼	111¼	111¼	111¼	111⅛
Batopolis	400	3	3¼	2⅞	3	.....
Beth. Steel pfd	300	52¼	52¼	52	52	.....
B. R. Transit	21,100	70⅛	70⅝	69⅝	69⅝	70⅛
Butterick	600	29¾	30	29¾	30	.....
Can. Pacific	1,800	172⅝	172⅝	171¼	171¼	172⅝
Cent. Leather	3,400	30⅞	31	30	30	31
Do pfd	100	102	102	102	102	.....

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Bonds and Stocks	$20,738,496.50	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Real Estate	2,396,432.53	Undivided Profits	7,027,943.17
Bonds and Mortgages	3,204,010.72	Deposits	123,745,960.42
Loans	63,997,242.89	Interest, Dividends, etc.	463,699.78
Cash	41,391,928.90		
Accrued Interest	509,491.83		
	$132,237,603.37		$132,237,603.37

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Bonds	1,643,110.13
Cash and Due from Banks	5,504,148.30
	$21,459,938.12

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus (Earned)	1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	314,361.84
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	27,500.00
Dividend, No. 65	30,000.00
Deposits	19,088,076.28
	$21,459,938.12

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CASH NEWS AFFECTS WHEAT

Values Move Fitfully on Advices Concerning Spot Sales.

EARLY CORN FIRMNESS LOST.

Wet Weather Tonic Offset by Expected Drop in Temperatures.

Cash news served the wheat market yesterday in doube capacity. Early in the session reports of important domestic sales of red winter here and in the southwest, and of the working of 24,000 bu of No. 2 hard winter from St. Louis to Europe made the trade forget all about heavy shipments from Australia and the Argentine. The reported export sale of the hard winter stirred shorts to active covering, which, with assistance from the leading longs, elevated prices about a cent from the previous day's close. Subsequent investigation made the shorts sorry that they had run so speedily to shelter, for St. Louis advices did not fully verify the sale. It appeared singular to the rank and file after the gale of buying had subsided that Europe should buy St. Louis hard wheat when the Argentine was offering grain of similar sort, heavier and of better quality, at materially lower prices. A big part of the advance was lost, but the final gong found values at advances of ⅛@½c for May, ⅛@⅜c for July, and ⅛c for September.

Local Cash Sales Important.

First hour developments indicated that fully 100,000 bu of No. 2 red winter had been sold at the local tables, but it was later said that the figures were extravagant. Local millers took much of the wheat, outsiders showing less disposition to follow the advance. At the close sales of 135,000 bu were reported. St. Louis early wired generous sales to nearby millers, with some going to the southeast.

The market started a shade under the previous close, principally on the heavy exports from the Argentine and Australia—4,696,000 bu from the former and 3,030,000 bu from the latter. The big holders came to the rescue, however, their work being made easy by the bullish cash advices that flowed into the pit. The exports from this country and Canada for the week were 3,044,000 bu, against 4,328,000 bu a year ago. It is expected that the total world's exports for the week will approximate 11,800,000 bu, against 11,312,000 in the like time in 1908. A good increase in supplies on ocean passage is looked for. The estimated larger world's shipments had a depressing effect late in the session.

Wire Service Is Crippled.

Although virtually cut off from the rest of the principal markets by wire trouble, the market was considerably more active than on Thursday, and nervousness was at high pitch throughout. Minneapolis managed to get word here that its price had advanced 1c, all of which, however, was not held. Receipts there and at Duluth totaled 174 cars, against 222 cars a year ago. Primary arrivals were 391,000 bu, compared to 462,000 bu last year, and clearances at the seaboard were 393,000 bu. The seaboard early noted a sounder tone in the flour situation and an improved export call for Manitobas, but actual workings were not large.

Hessian Fly in Kansas.

Important sections of winter wheat territory reported rain and snow, with blizzardy conditions close at hand. The Modern Miller said that the plant was progressing satisfactorily, although of tender head in some parts, but some Kansas counties wired that the Hessian fly was causing no little concern. There was considerable buying of July wheat here early on the fly talk. Liverpool, Paris, and Antwerp were colorless, but Berlin and Budapest showed declines of ⅝c and 1c, respectively. Duluth stocks increased 100,000 bu for the week.

Weather a Factor in Corn.

Corn displayed soundness early in the day, principally on wet weather all over the belt, which was expected to delay shelling and hauling operations several days, thus working for lighter movement to market. Late in the day, however, easiness developed on calculations that cold weather would follow the blizzard and make the delay of less consequence. Final quotations showed unchanged for May, ⅛c easier for July, and ⅛@¼c for September. Cash corn was a little firmer, but the eastern demand was tame.

Local receipts were 172 cars, against 370 a year ago, the estimate for today being 120 cars. Primary arrivals were 565,000 bu, compared to 858,000 bu last year, and clearances at the seaboard were 251,000 bu. The week's clearances were 1,365,000 bu, against 1,947,000 bu a year ago. General trade in the pit was only moderately active.

Pronounced Dullness in Oats.

Pronounced dullness characterized the session in oats, prices moving within narrow limits, displaying firmness early and easing off toward the close. The market was influenced more by the leaders than by any direct application. May early was supported by cash concerns, some of which later sold. Final quotations showed 1-16c easier for May and September and 1-16c firmer for July. Cash values were steady to a shade firmer, total sales assuming fair volume. Local receipts were 137 cars, against 119 last year, the estimate for today being 101 cars. Primary arrivals totaled 412,000 bu, compared to 415,000 bu the similar day in 1908.

Rye Market Rules Steady.

Rye was steady with a moderate demand. No. 2 free on board sold at 76@76½c; No. 3 was quoted 70@75c; and No. 4, 62@70c. Receipts were 9 cars.

Barley was steady to ½c higher. Mixing was quoted 60@62c; malting, 61½@67c, and screenings, 40@62½c. Receipts were 78 cars.

Flaxseed was not much changed. No. 1 northwestern was quoted $1.60; No. 1 from the northwest, $1.58¾, and No. 1 southwestern, $1.50. Receipts were one car.

Timothy seed was more active. Contract spot was quoted $3.85@3.90, and country lots, $2.70@3.75.

Clover seed was a little higher. March was quoted $9.40 and cash lots $7.50@9.00.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Jan. 29.	Closing Jan. 28.
May	1.07¼-1.07	1.07⅝-8	1.07	1.07½-⅝	1.07⅜
July	97⅞-¾-⅞	98	97⅞	97⅞	97¼-⅜
Sept	94⅜	94⅞-5	94½	94⅞	94⅞

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Jan. 29.	Closing Jan. 28.
May	62⅞-63	63¼	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞
July	63	63⅛	62⅞-⅞	62⅞	63
Sept	63-3-⅛	63⅛	62⅞-⅞	62⅞-⅞	63

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Jan. 29.	Closing Jan. 28.
May	52⅛	52¼	51⅞	52	52-⅛
July	46⅝-6⅞	46⅞-¾	46⅝	46⅝	46½-⅝
Sept	39⅜-⅜-½	39⅝	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜-½

Grain Inspection.

	No. 2 or better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Lower grade.	Total.
Winter wheat	10	...	3	...	13
Spring wheat	..	...	..	2	2
Pacific wheat	..	...	1	...	1
Velvet chaff	1	...	...	...	1
Corn	2	...	132	38	172
Oats	5	8	64	60	137
Rye	6	...	2	1	9
Barley	..	...	30	48	78
Totals	22	8	232	149	413

Inspected out from store: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 4,800 bu; No. 2 red, 2,000 bu. Corn—No. 2, 6,828 bu.

Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat, 2 cars No. 2 hard, 4 cars No. 2 red; spring, 1 car No. 1 northern. Corn—1 car No. 2 yellow, 10 cars No. 3 yellow, 1 car No. 2 white, 33 cars No. 3 white, 2 cars No. 2, 126 cars No. 3. Oats—2 cars No. 2 white, 1 car No. 3 white, 17 cars white.

Weekly Indemnities.

	This week Ups.	This week Downs.
Wheat— May	$1.09⅝	$1.05⅝
July	.99	.96⅞
Corn— May	.63⅝	.62¼
Oats— May	.53¼	.51⅝

Cash Grain Transactions.

FLOUR—Steady. Winter wheat patents, jute $5.00@5.10; straight, jute, $4.00@4.75; clear, jute, $3.30@4.10; spring wheat flour, special brands, $6.00; Minnesota and hard springs, straight, jute, $4.90@5.10; first clears, $3.20@3.90; second clears, $2.00@3.10; low grades, $2.70@2.80; rye flour, white, per brl, jute, $3.70@3.85; dark, $3.00@3.65.

WINTER WHEAT—Firm. Sales in store: Mixed 100,000 bu. Free on board: No. 3 red, $1.06⅝; No. 3 hard, $1.04¾; No. 2 hard, $1.07¼.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales free on board: No. 4, 90c.

CORN—¼c up. Sales in store: Mixed lots, ... On track and free on board: No grade, 49½@51c; No. 4, 59⅝@60c; No. 4 yellow, 60@60⅝c; No. 3, 60¼@60½c; No. 3 yellow, 60¼@60⅝c; No. 2 yellow, ...; No. 4 white, 62½c; No. 3 white, 63@63½c; mixed, 60@60c. Illinois proportional billing: No grade, 49½@51c; No. 4, 59⅝@60c; No. 4 yellow, 60@60⅝c; No. 3, 60¼@60½c; No. 3 yellow, 60¼@60⅝c; No. 3 white, 63¼c.

OATS—Steady. Sales in store: White clipped, 125,000 bu. On track and free on board: No grade, 39@48½c; No. 4 white, 46½@51c; No. 3 white, 48½@52c; standard, 52c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4, 49½c; No. 4 white, 50¼@51c; No. 3 white, 51½@52c; standard, 52@52¼c.

RYE—Steady. Sales free on board: No. 2, 76@76½c.

BARLEY—Steady to ½c up. Sales free on board: Screenings, 55@62½c; barley, 60¼@63c.

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON CHANGE.

Cash wheat sales here yesterday were larger than has been the case in some time, and included both soft and hard winters. There was some shifting of local holdings of No. 2 red winter, but the bulk of the sales was for shipment to interior millers. There were good sales at St. Louis, 100,000 bu No. 2 red and 24,000 bu No. 2 hard being reported, the latter hard winter for export. A brisk demand was reported at Kansas City also and in northwest markets there was an improved inquiry, with liberal sales of low grades for export. Sample corn prices in the local market were ¼c higher, but the shipping demand was not brisk. Offerings were moderate. Colder weather is expected to increase country marketings to some extent, but farmers as a rule are still asking high prices for their corn. Export bids at Omaha were considerably higher than Chicago basis. St. Louis wired there was a good demand for mixed and yellow corn, but that white was dull. Oats sales were fair, with prices unchanged. Local cash sales were 135,000 bu wheat, 50,000 bu corn, and 135,000 bu oats. Export sales were 176,000 bu wheat.

Local traders did the bulk of the trading in wheat, but buying on the breaks by the southwest was a factor in advancing July. Lindman, Lake, Gardner-Paddleford, and other houses with wires to the southwest were good buyers. Bartlett-Patten bought a little wheat on the last dip to $1.07¼ and there was fair volume of buying by Logan and Hulburd-Warren-Chandler. Bartlett-Patten bought 500,000 bu corn, and there also was a little buying by Congdon-Seaver and Lake. Cash houses sold a little. There was practically no conspicuous trading in oats. Schwarz and Roberts sold provisions. Pross and Champlin were fair buyers.

The basis for a crop scare was furnished by reports of Hessian fly from Sumner county, Kas., one of the big wheat counties. Coupled with considerable buying of July from the southwest, the trade was inclined to give ear to the advices. It was stated that in spite of the late seeding and precautions taken this season to avoid the fly trouble there were many evidences that the wheat was full of the pest. Such reports usually begin to drift in about this time and nothing serious can be predicted now.

Clearances of wheat, flour, and corn for the week, with comparisons, follow:

	Wheat and flour.	Corn.
This week	3,000,000	1,365,000
Last week	3,058,000	740,000
Last year	4,328,000	1,947,000

Argentine shipments, with comparisons, follow:

	Last week.	Previous week.	Last year.
Wheat	4,696,000	2,472,000	5,408,000
Corn	16,000	73,000	377,000
Flaxseed	2,040,000	1,986,000	2,848,000

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 6 cars; corn, 120 cars; oats, 101 cars; rye, 3 cars; barley, 56 cars; hogs, 16,000.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 29.—WHEAT—Minneapolis got 167 cars against 177; Duluth, 7 and 45, Winnipeg, 181 and 141. May opened $1.07⅝, high $1.08¼, low $1.07⅝, close $1.07¾; July closed $1.08¼, high $1.08⅝, low $1.08¼, close $1.08⅝. Cash wheat was firm but dull. Close: No. 1 northern, spot, $1.09⅝@1.09⅝, to arrive $1.09⅝; No. 2 northern, spot, $1.07¼@1.07⅝, to arrive $1.07⅝; No. 3 wheat, $1.04⅝@1.06⅝. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 57@57½c. OATS—No. 3 white, 48⅞@49⅝c. RYE—No. 2, 70½@72½c. BARLEY—Receipts, 53 cars, against 24; shipments, 40. Dull and about steady. Little business doing; close 56½@59½c. FLAX—Receipts, 21 cars, against 33. Shipments, none. Close, $1.56¾. BRAN—In bulk, $21.50. FLOUR—Firm; shipments, 47,004 brls. First patents, $5.40@5.65; second patents, $5.25@5.40; first clears, $4.00@4.10; second clears, $2.95@3.00.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—WHEAT—Receipts, 26,400 bu; exports, 128,526 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.08⅝@1.09⅝, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.10⅝, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.19⅝, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.15⅝, f. o. b., afloat. Options closed ⅝c net higher. Part of the late buying was due to Hessian fly reports from Missouri. May, $1.10⅝@1.11¼, closed $1.11¼; July $1.04¼@1.05, closed $1.04¾. CORN—Receipts, 4,500 bu; exports, 34,482 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 70c, elevator, and 69c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white nominal and No. 2 yellow, 69c, f. o. b., afloat. Options closed ¼c net higher. May closed 70⅝c; July closed 70¼c; September, 67⅝@70c, closed 69⅝c. OATS—Receipts, 21,450 bu. Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 lbs., 54@54½c; natural white, 26@32 lbs., 54@57½c; clipped white, 32@40 lbs., 56½@62c.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 29.—Close: WHEAT—No. 1 hard, on track, $1.08¾; to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.07¾; No. 2 northern $1.05¼; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.07¾; No. 2 northern, $1.05¾; May, $1.07¾; July, $1.07¾. DURUM—On track, No. 1, 98c; No. 2, 91c; May, 93c; July, 95½c. FLAX—To arrive, $1.57¾; on track, $1.57¾; May, $1.57¾; July, $1.57¾; October, $1.34¾. OATS—To arrive, 49½c; on track, 49½c. RYE—67@70c. BARLEY—55½@58½c. Cars inspected—Wheat, 7; last year, 45; oats, 3; flax, 3; last year, 5. Receipts—Wheat, 20,990 bu; corn, 6,961 bu; oats, 3,522; barley, 2,993 bu; rye, 871 bu; flax, 813 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 1,470 bu.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 29.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 northern, $1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.10@1.10½; May, $1.07¼ bid. RYE—Steady; No. 1, 75½c. OATS—Firm; standard, 52½c. CORN—¼@½c higher; May, 62⅝c. BARLEY—Steady; standard, 65½c; samples, 60¼@65½c; X3, 63@65½c; No. 3, 62@63½c; No. 4, 60¼@61½c; feed, 60@61c; Wisconsin, 63¼@65½c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—WHEAT—May, $1.00; July, 90⅝c. Cash—No. 2 hard, $1.07; No. 3, 98c@$1.05½; No. 2 red, $1.10@1.11; No. 3, $1.05@1.09. CORN—May, 59½c; July, 59⅝c; September, 58⅝c. Cash—No. 2 mixed, 58c; No. 3, 58c; No. 2 white, 68c; No. 3, 60¼@60½c. OATS—No. 2 white, 49½@52c; No. 2 mixed, 48½@49½c. Receipts: Wheat, 103 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 29.—Close—WHEAT—Higher; track No. 2 red cash, $1.10¼@1.15; No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.08½; May, $1.08⅝; July, 95⅝c. CORN—Strong; track No. 2 cash, 61½c; track No. 2 white, 63½c; May, 61½c; July, 61⅝c. OATS—Firm; track No. 2 cash, 51c; No. 2 white, 52½c; May, 51⅝c; July, 45⅝c.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 29.—CORN—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 61c; No. 3 yellow, 60⅝c; No. 2, 61c; No. 3, 60⅝c; No. 4, 59c; no grade, 56c. OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 50⅝@51¼c. RYE—Steady; No. 2, 76@77c.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 29.—CLOVERSEED—Prime, $5.55; January, $5.55; March, $5.60; October, $6.12½. Prime alsike, $8.85.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—Closing: WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11½d; futures steady; March, 7s 8⅝d; May, 7s 7¼d; July, 7s 8d. CORN—Spot, steady; new American mixed [via Galveston], 5s 5½d; futures quiet; March, 5s 4⅛d; May, 5s 4⅝d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Hog values were advanced to the high point of the week, or 10@20c higher than early Thursday. This advance failed to check buyers' operations and the market closed in better condition than on any preceding day in a long time, with late transactions at prices showing the full gain. Packers paid up to $6.60 for prime heavy hogs, and the average cost of droves was raised to $6.33, against $6.16 Thursday.

Cattle trade was weak and dull. Traders who had stock on hand were anxious to sell out and were not reluctant in making the buyers slight price concession whenever it was necessary to effect a clearance. Butcher stock trade was quiet and steady, while bulls sold more freely at the recent decline in values. Calves held firm at $8.00 for the best vealers. Live mutton trade was unimportant. Supplies were so moderate and of such inferior quality that salesmen were glad enough to accept almost any reasonable bid regardless of the preceding day's price range. Best lambs were quotable at $7.60, but the highest sale reported was at $7.25.

CATTLE.

With receipts of only 2,000 head salesmen were enabled to maintain the price range of steers and butcher stock at a practically unchanged level, but sales were consummated in an indifferent way and it was evident that a more liberal supply would have necessitated a lower trading basis. Outside orders were limited, while local buyers were in no pressing need of additional supplies and bid for only such offerings as they could secure at figures which looked attractive. There was no desire on the part of the holders to carry stock over for next week and in most instances they were ready to accept bids which they considered reasonable.

Supplies included a few loads of pretty good beeves and sales were made at up to $6.15@6.35, with the bulk of the general offerings clearing at from $5.00@5.85. Cows and heifers sold up to $5.00@5.25, with most of the former finding an outlet at from $3.00@3.85, and the bulk of the desirable heifers clearing at from $3.75@4.85. Bulls sold more freely and moderate supplies were disposed of at an early hour, although the prices secured showed no recovery from the loss recorded earlier in the week. Calves made steady values, with bulk of the desirable vealers at from $7.25@7.75 and market toppers at $8.00. Quotations:

Good to choice steers	$6.25@7.15
Fair to good steers	5.50@6.25
Common to fair steers	4.00@5.75
Canners and cutters	1.50@3.00
Medium to prime cows	4.25@5.25
Good to choice heifers	4.50@6.00
Common to fair heifers	2.50@4.75
Stockers and feeders	3.00@5.50
Heavy calves	3.75@5.50
Fair to fancy veals	6.50@8.00
Good to choice bulls	3.25@4.75
Bologna bulls	2.50@3.35

Cattle at six western markets, 8,300, against 2,100 a week ago, 7,300 a year ago, and 11,300 two years ago. Total for 1909 to date, 653,000, against 728,000 the same period in 1908.

HOGS.

Packers did not wait for the shippers and speculators to open the market for them, but came out and bid 10@20c higher than on Thursday for all grades of hogs as soon as the disappointing receipts of 18,000 were posted. Shipping orders were fairly numerous, considering the light run, speculators had a great deal of confidence in the situation, and the competition between all classes of buyers was spirited from start to finish. There was not a dull moment from the initial round, and even the late arrivals found buyers on the track waiting for them.

Even the leading killers paid up to $6.60 for prime fat butcher hogs, making up droves of mixed packing grades at from $6.15@6.35, and paying up to $6.40@6.60 for prime strong weight packers. Shippers preferred light hogs, and all the prime light offerings met with a ready outlet at from $6.15@6.35, many loads showing the full 20c advance. Pigs came in for a more energetic call, and the light weights sold at from $5.00@5.25, with strong weight offerings at from $5.40@5.70. At the close the pens were bare of desirable offerings, and it looked as though the supply had been more closely cleaned up than on any previous day in a long time. Quotations:

Bulk of sales	$6.25@6.55
Selected butchers	6.45@6.60
Fair to good butchers	6.25@6.45
Choice light	6.15@6.35
Good choice to heavy shipping	6.30@6.55
Medium to light fancy shipping	6.15@6.35
Mixed packing	6.15@6.35
Heavy packing	6.35@6.60
Heavy pigs	5.40@5.70
Light pigs	5.00@5.20
Stags	6.00@6.25
Boars	5.00@5.25

Average price of hogs at Chicago $6.33, against $6.16 Thursday, $6.24 a week ago, $4.43 a year ago, and $6.96 two years ago.

Eleven markets received 74,000 hogs, against 93,000 a week ago, 89,100 a year ago, and 83,200 two years ago. Total for 1909 to date 2,665,000, against 3,668,000 the same period in 1908.

Hog purchases for the day follow: Armour & Co., 5,200; Swift & Co., 2,500; Anglo-American, 900; Hammond, 1,000; Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, 1,800; Morris & Co., 1,150; Boore & Co., 100; Boyd-Lunham, 150; Roberts & Oaks, 300; Western Packing Co., 1,100; butchers, 500; shippers, 6,000; total, 20,600; left over 3,090.

SHEEP.

Demand for live muttons was so narrow that it was fortunate receipts were limited to only about 3,000 head. This moderate supply failed to enliven the competition and when a buyer offered a bid he seldom got away before a sale was effected, the sellers being quick to recognize the unstability of the demand and accepting any reasonable bid rather than carry stock over for next week. The quality of the offerings was poor, but this worked no hardships on the buyers, and there were no unfilled orders carried over.

One string of lambs sold at $7.25, topping the market at that figure, although a strictly choice grade of stock was quotable up to $7.60. A few order buyers were on the market looking for desirable feeding lambs, but they found nothing suitable. Sheep were almost unsalable. Arrivals did not include a single load of desirable stock and the only time a buyer made a bid was when he saw a chance of getting stock well worth the money. Odd lots of ewes sold at from $3.00@4.85, with a few head at $5.00@5.25, while a few wethers were disposed of at $5.25, and yearlings made $6.00@6.50. Quotations:

Fat wethers	$4.75@6.00
Fat yearlings	6.75@7.00
Prime ewes	4.50@5.50
Fair to good ewes	4.00@4.50
Cull ewes	3.00@4.25
Feeding ewes	2.00@3.25
Bucks	3.90@4.15
Native lambs, good to choice	7.00@7.60
Native lambs, plain to medium	5.50@6.75
Fed western lambs	6.00@7.60
Cull lambs	4.50@5.75

The movement of live stock at the Chicago stockyards compares as follows:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Jan. 25	16,665	1,493	40,912	10,062
Tuesday, Jan. 26	2,955	1,026	21,834	12,461
Wednesday, Jan. 27	15,273	1,217	29,179	15,433
Thursday, Jan. 28	7,285	969	27,851	13,626
Friday, Jan. 29	2,000	300	21,000	3,000
Week so far	44,108	5,005	150,776	54,582
Week ago	76,268	5,300	196,800	57,237
Cor. time 1908	57,655	5,004	196,258	62,737
Cor. time 1907	59,777	6,007	177,590	74,706
Shipments—				
Monday, Jan. 25	6,559	77	9,487	1,615
Tuesday, Jan. 26	2,613	116	4,334	1,916
Wednesday, Jan. 27	6,250	28	8,711	1,787
Thursday, Jan. 28	6,617	17	11,717	1,571
Friday, Jan. 29	6,000	100	7,000	500
Week so far	28,039	438	42,249	7,389
Week ago	35,837	563	43,168	9,850
Cor. time 1908	30,180	275	34,370	18,458
Cor. time 1907	28,038	409	26,120	10,604

Receipts for Jan. 30 were estimated at 300 cattle, 16,100 hogs, and 1,500 sheep, against actual arrivals of 311 cattle, 23,181 hogs, and 2,736 sheep for Saturday, Feb. 1, 1908.

STOCKYARDS GOSSIP.

Reports of a snow storm in the west were primarily responsible for the increased activities of the packers in the hog market. As indicated by the purchase card Friday packers failed to amass liberal droves of hogs on that day's market, and as the consensus of opinion was that the storm would tend to retard the movement of swine from the country for the next few days, the killers were anxious to protect themselves against any possible shortage in the future. Prices were given little consideration, and all grades of hogs sold with equal alacrity.

Receipts of hogs were placed at 20,000 early, but later this number was reduced to between 17,000 and 18,000 head. A week ago actual arrivals were 25,705 head.

"Soft roads and the fact that country operators have not been able to pay farmers $6.00 for hogs are responsible for this sudden decrease in supplies," said Charles Goepper, hog buyer for the National Packing company. "I do not believe the available supply of hogs has been consumed, and look for the renewal of a free movement from feed lots after the first of next week."

Swift & Co. paid up to $6.60, the top of the market, for prime fat hogs weighing up to 360 lbs. and made up a total drove of 2,500 hogs.

ON THE BOARD OF TRADE

Lighter hog receipts and firmness at the yards combined with brisk reinstating by pit longs who recently trimmed their lines for profits to give the provision list a solid tone. Prices kept within easy range of the previous close, finals showing advances of 2½c for May pork, 2½@5c for lard, and 5@7½c for ribs. January pork gained 20c on a few trades. The grain speculators again gave support on the easier spots, which came largely as a result of packers' selling. The western hog run was 61,200, against 75,000 a year ago. Shipments of meats and lard hence—2,074,000 lbs and 994,000 lbs, respectively—were larger for the former and smaller for the latter as compared to the showings a year ago.

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Jan. 29.	Closing Jan. 28.
Jan	17.17½	17.32½	17.10	17.20	17.00
May	17.22½	17.22½	17.17½	17.22½	17.00
July	17.25	17.25	17.20	17.25	17.22½

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Jan. 29.	Closing Jan. 28.
Jan	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.60
May	9.80	9.82½	9.77½	9.80	9.77½
July	9.90	9.92½	9.90	9.92½	9.87½

SHORT RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Jan. 29.	Closing Jan. 28.
Jan	8.80	8.87½	8.85	8.87½	8.80
May	8.97½	9.02½	8.97½	9.02½	8.97½
July	9.15	9.17½	9.12½	9.17½	9.10

HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Cash lots: Mess pork, new, $17.25@17.37½; lard, $9.65; short ribs, $8.50@8.87½.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $22.00@22.50; extra mess beef, $10.00@10.50; plate beef, $13.00@13.50; extra plate beef, $14.50@15.50. Tallow—Steady at 7@7½c for edible, 6½@6⅝c for prime packers, 6@6¼c for No. 1 do, and 5@5¼c for No. 2 do; 6@6½c for No. 1 renderers, 6⅛@6½c for choice country, and 5@5¼c for No. 2 do. Oleo-stearine—In fair demand and quotably steady at 12⅞@13c. Oleo oil—Quiet at 12½@12¾c for extra.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 4¼@4¾c for brown, 4⅞@6c for yellow, 4⅞@4¼c for house, 5¼@5⅝c for B white, 5⅝@6c for A white, and 6¼@6⅝c for choice white.

COOPERAGE—Steady. Ash pork brls, wood bound, 82½@85c; oak pork brls, wood bound, 92½@95c; lard tcs, wood bound, $1.25@1.27½.

VEALS.

50@60 lbs	6@6½c	120@160 lbs	7@8c
60@85 lbs	6½@7½c	Coarse	6@7c
90@100 lbs	8@10c		

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF PRICES.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	15½	13	7
Loins	18½	15	8¼
Rounds	8	7½	6½
Chucks	7	6½	5½
Plates	6¼	5½	4½

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300; steady to strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.75@6.50; fair to good, $4.75@5.75; western steers, $4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.40@5.75; souther steers, $4.25@5.70; southern cows, $2.50@4.25; native cows, $4.25@5.00; native heifers, $3.50@5.50; calves, $3.00@3.50. HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; 10@20c higher; top, $6.40; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.30; heavy, $6.25@6.40; packers and butchers, $6.00@6.30; light, $5.50@6.15; pigs, $4.25@5.25. SHEEP—Receipts, 500; strong; lambs, $6.25@7.50; ewes and yearlings, $4.50@5.50; western yearlings, $5.00@6.50; western sheep, $4.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.75.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,490; steady; Texans strong; native shipping and export steers, $4.25@7.65; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@6.50; steers under 1,000 lbs, $3.50@5.85; stockers and feeders, $3.65@5.20; cows and heifers, $3.25@6.50; canners, $1.75@2.25; bulls, $2.75@5.25; calves, $4.75@8.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@6.50; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.40. HOGS—Receipts, 8,670; 15c higher; pigs and lights, $4.40@6.25; packers, $6.30@6.45; butchers and best heavy, $6.40@6.60. SHEEP—Receipts, 950; steady; native muttons, $4.00@5.00; lambs, $4.50@7.65; culls and bucks, $3.25@5.00; stockers, $2.50@4.00.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,283. Steers in light supply and 10c higher at $4.00@6.35; oxen and stags, $4.75; cows, $2.15@4.00; top, $4.20; Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle steady at 13@15½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, selling at 10½@11½c per lb. Exports tomorrow, 7,365 quarters of beef. CALVES—Receipts, 601; steady for good veals; others weak; barnyard calves, $4.25; westerns, $4.50; veals, $7.00@9.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,437; sheep slow to lower; lambs, 10c lower; sheep, $3.00@4.75; yearlings, $5.50@6.50; lambs, $7.00@7.60; no choice here; culls, $5.00. HOGS—Receipts, 3,018 all for slaughterers; nominally lower.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200; stronger; native steers, $4.00@6.40; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.85; western steers, $3.25@5.85; Texas steers, $3.00@4.55; range cows and heifers, $2.75@4.50; canners, $2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.50; calves, $3.00@7.25; bulls and stags, $2.75@4.50. HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; 5@10c higher; heavy, $6.00@6.25; mixed, $5.95@6.05; light, $5.75@6.10; pigs, $4.50@5.90; bulk, $5.90@6.10. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; stronger; yearlings, $6.00@6.75; wethers, $5.25@5.75; ewes, $4.25@4.85; lambs, $6.50@7.50.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 125; trade light, values firm; veals, $7.00, active, 25c higher, $6.50@10.00. Sheep and lambs, 15,600; active; lambs, 10c lower; other grades, steady; lambs, $5.00@7.40; yearlings, $6.25@6.60; sheep, $2.50@5.50. HOGS—Receipts, 8,500; slow; most grades steady; yorkers, 10@15c higher; yorkers, $6.15@6.60; pigs, $5.65@5.75; mixed and heavier, $6.55@6.65; roughs, $5.40@5.65.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 800; steady. HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; 5@10c higher; $5.60@6.25; bulk, $5.45@6.03.

Hides and Wool.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—HIDES—Demand for hides was quiet, but offerings were not burdensome and values remained unchanged. Quotations:

	Per lb.		Per lb.
Light green and salted, full cured	10½@10¾c	Kip No. 1	11½c
Damaged green, salted	9¼@9½c	Kip No. 2	10c
Green No. 1	9¾c	Dry flint	14c
Green No. 2	8@8¾c	Dry calf	21c
Salted bull hides, damaged	7c	No. 2 dry salted and skins	10c
No. 1 calf	13½c	Glue stock	2@3c
No. 2 calf	12c	Horse hides— Pony hides, each	$1.50
No. 2 calf, damaged	12c	No. 1	$3.00
		No. 2	$2.00@3.00

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—HIDES—Steady. LEATHER—Steady.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—WOOL—Staple wools met with a steady demand at unchanged prices. Quotations:

Idaho and Oregon—		Medium	28@30c
Fine	13@15c	Coarse	24@26c
Fine medium or half blood	15@17c	Burry, dingy, etc.	16@18c
Coarse	15@17c	Unwashed from all bright wool sections—	
Dakota, Kansas, and Nebraska—		Fine delaine	21@23c
Fine	14@16c	Fine clothing, light	18@20c
Fine medium or half blood	20@22c	Fine heavy	10@15c
Medium or ⅜@¼ blood	20@22c	Fine medium or half blood	24@26c
Coarse	16@18c	Medium or ⅜@¼ blood	24@26c
Wyoming and Utah—		Low combing	21@22c
Fine medium or half blood	16@17c	Braid	18@22c
Colorado, Nevada, and Washington—		Semi-bright wools from north and northwestern Iowa, Minnesota, and other sections—	
Fine heavy	10@12c	Fine heavy	12@14c
Fine medium or half blood	14@16c	Fine light	14@16c
Medium or ⅜@¼ blood	16@18c	Fine medium or half blood	18@21c
Tub washed— Average	26@28c	Medium or ⅜@¼ blood	22@24c

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 29.—WOOL—Nominal; medium grades, combing and clothing, 19@28c; light fine, 16@20c; heavy fine, 10@16c; tub washed, 22@31c.

Chicago Horse Market.

Horse buyers did a great deal of specializing, and while they gave the market for farm mares sterling support at around $130.00@175.00 for the bulk of the desirable offerings, they took hold of the heavier commercial drafters in an indifferent manner, and the price range for these, at from $170.00@215.00, showed no recovery from the year's low level. Prices of southern chunks showed no betterment, but the outlet was broader and it was much easier to secure satisfactory bids. Most of the small chunks sold at from $70.00@90.00, with the general range quotable at from $60.00@110.00. Receipts for the week thus far were increased to 2,684, against 1,804 a week ago, and 2,480 a year ago, while shipments rose to 2,443, against 1,819 a week ago, and 2,298 a year ago.

IN THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

EGGS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Manipulative tactics in the egg market were credited with being responsible for a 3c advance in all grades of eggs. Plausible reasons for an advance of such a sensational character were not forthcoming. Receipts are larger than a year ago, outside trade was quiet, and the best demand came from local sources. Receipts were 3,973 cases, compared to 3,547 cases a year ago. Promised colder weather had something to do with the advance. Quotations:

Refrigerator firsts	29c	Do firsts	34c
Prime firsts	35c	Do ordinary firsts	32c
Do extra, 80 per cent fresh	37c	Do seconds	25@26c

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—EGGS—Firmer; receipts, 4,586; state, Pennsylvania, and nearby fancy selected white, 36c; do, fair to choice, 34@35c; brown and mixed fancy, 34c; do, fair to choice, 32@33c; western firsts, 32c; seconds, 31@31½c. Eggs in Philadelphia firm, 1c higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 33c at mark; current receipts in returnable cases, 32c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 33c at mark; do, current receipts, free cases, 31@32c at mark.

BUTTER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Prices were steady, with a fair trade. Offerings of fancy goods are not large and the market is well cleaned up. Receipts were 3,593 tubs. Quotations:

Dairies, extras	25c	Do firsts	24c
Creameries, extras	29c	Do seconds	22c
Extra firsts	28c	Packing goods	20c

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—BUTTER—Fancy grades firm; others easy; prices unchanged; receipts, 4,017 tubs. Butter in Philadelphia steady, fair demand; extra western creamery, 31c; do nearby prints, 32c.

CHEESE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The market for cheese continues firm, but there have been no new developments recently. Prices:

Western twins	14@14¼c	Longhorns	16@16¼c
Daisies	15c	Swiss block	15½@16c
Young Americas	15¼@16c	Limburger	11@14c

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—CHEESE—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 668 pkgs. Cheese in Philadelphia firm, fair demand; New York full creams, choice, 14½@14¾c; do, fair to good, 13½@14c.

POULTRY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Aside from a ½c advance in spring chickens, no changes were made in prices of live poultry. Dressed stock was unchanged. Receipts were fair. Quotations:

Live chickens	11½c	Dressed chickens	11@14c
Do springs	14c	Do turkeys	18@22c
Do turkeys	12@16c	Do ducks	10@15c
Do geese	7@9c	Do geese	11@12c
Do ducks	12@13c		

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—POULTRY—Alive—Weak; western chickens, 12½c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 12@18c. Dressed—Weak; western chickens, 12@21c; fowls, 13@14½c; turkeys, 19@23c.

FRUITS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A firm tone pervaded the apple market, and the demand was good at recent quotations. Oranges sold readily at steady prices. Strawberries were quiet and about steady. Quotations:

Apples, brl	$2.00@5.00	Cranberries, per brl	$11.00@12.00
Bananas, per bunch	65c@$1.45	Oranges, box	$1.50@3.00
Lemons, box	$2.75@3.25	Strawberries, qt	25@35c

VEGETABLES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Trade in vegetables was quiet and without feature. Offerings were liberal, and there was the usual retail demand. Quotations:

Beets, sacks	60@65c	Do sweet	$2.00@3.50
Carrots, sacks	65@75c	Peppers, per crate	$2.00@3.50
Cabbage, per brl	$1.50@2.50	Radishes, doz bunches	20@65c
Do old, ton	$25.00@35.00	Turnips, sacks	50@75c
Cauliflower, per box	$1.50@2.00	Spinach, brl	$1.50@4.00
Celery, box	$1.00@1.50	String beans, choice, per bu	75c@$2.50
Lettuce, per brl	$2.00@3.50	Pea beans, bu	$1.80@2.33
Do leaf, box	35@37½c	Lima beans, Cal., 100 lbs	$4.72½@4.75
Onions, bu	50@60c	Tomatoes, case	$1.00@3.00
Potatoes, bu	60@79c		
Do new, brl	$6.25@6.50		

HAY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Steady. Receipts, 978 tons; shipments, 70 tons. Choice timothy hay, $12.00@12.50; No. 1 timothy, $11.00@11.50; No. 2 timothy, $10.00@10.50; No. 3 timothy, $9.00@10.00. Kansas and Oklahoma prairie—Choice, $11.00@11.50; No. 1, $10.00@11.00. Nebraska—Choice, $9.50@10.00; No. 1, $9.00@9.50. Iowa and Minnesota—Choice, $8.50@9.00; No. 1, $7.50@8.00; lower grades, $7.00@7.50. Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin feeding prairie—Good to choice, $6.50@7.00; packing hay, $5.00@6.00.

STRAW.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Rye, $6.50@7.50; wheat, $5.00@5.50; oats, $5.00@5.50.

Groceries.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Inclement weather served to keep merchants away from the market, but jobbers were in receipt of generous mail, road, and telephone orders and a good volume of business was transacted. Steadiness prevailed in the market for canned goods and dried fruits, while flour prices held firm and there was a broad demand for all cereals. Special offers of canned fruits at attractive prices met a ready outlet, most retailers having such moderate stocks on hand that they were willing to take on additional supplies at the prices, while the fact that stores of home made products were being depleted served to stimulate the consumption of manufactured goods.

Sugar and Coffee.

SUGAR.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Market for refined goods continued firm at unchanged values. Following were the ruling prices in wholesale circles, quotations being on 100 lb lots: Standard granulated, beet and cane, $4.80@5.00; cut loaf, H & E., $5.85; standard powdered, $5.25; extra C, $4.55; canary, $4.35; chemically pure milk sugar, 16c per lb in brl lots.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3.17c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.87c; molasses sugar, 2.92c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.65c.

COFFEE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A broad consumptive demand and moderate stocks in retailers' hands necessitated frequent reorders calling for generous reassortments of all desirable roasted coffees for spot delivery, and the market continued remarkably strong in spite of the irregular fluctuations noted in the eastern and foreign option markets. Holders of desirable coffees had a great deal of confidence in the market and were not pressing sales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—COFFEE—Spot quiet. Rio, No. 7, 7¼c; Santos, No. 4, 8½c. Mild dull; Cordova, 9¼@12½c. The market opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points in response to lower European cables and reports of easier firm offers from Brazil. There was enough selling by scattering trade interests to prevent any improvement in middle session, but toward the close the market rallied slightly on bull support, with the final tone steady and prices net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 19,000 bags. Quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
March	5.93	5.95	5.95	5.95	6.05
May	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.15
July	5.95	5.95	5.95	5.95	6.00
September	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.95

Dry Goods.

Marshall Field & Co., in their weekly review of the dry goods trade, said: "Merchants now in market are securing some of the best bargains in late years. In all staple lines prices are firm and many of them are almost sure to advance in the near future. Notwithstanding this, large assortments are sold daily at the prices prevailing for the last few months. Among jobbers and manufacturers the idea seems to prevail that a wide distribution at this time will be more effective for their prosperity than an additional profit. Visiting merchants seem well pleased at this attitude and it appears to be the one thing needed to restore complete confidence. The attendance at the opening merchants' excursions was large; higher, in fact, than any previous year. As far as can be learned this early in the season, merchants are determined to come to market as often as possible, having found out from last year's experience that their stocks are now in better shape and have been continually for the last six months than ever before; there is less undesirable merchandise in sight, more cash on hand, and less expense required to move goods. All the new fabrics are finding a ready market. Merchants are operating freely in the new patterns and styles, seemingly placing implicit confidence in the judgment of well known producers."

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—COTTON—Spot, closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 9.85c; middling gulf, 10.05c. The market was nervous and unsettled, closing steady. Sales were estimated at 225,000 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady. Quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
January	9.55	9.55	9.53	9.58	9.60
March	9.62	9.64	9.55	9.60	9.70
May	9.53	9.53	9.47	9.51	9.61
July	9.47	9.45	9.40	9.40	9.53
October	9.27	9.29	9.22	9.24	9.33

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 29.—COTTON—Spot, easy; low ordinary, 5 5-16c nominal; ordinary, 6¼c nominal; good ordinary, 7 9-16c; low middling, 8 13-16c; middling, 9 9-16c; good middling, 10 1-16c; middling, fair, 10 7-16c; fair, 11 3-16c nominal. Receipts, 12,344 bales; stock, 362,890 bales. Futures opened quiet, at a decline of 6 to 7 points, in sympathy with an expected decline in the Liverpool market. The decline continued until the active months were 14 to 15 points lower than yesterday's closing. Longs sold out freely and considerable selling was done for short account. The close was steady with prices showing a net decline of 10 to 11 points. Futures closed steady:

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
February	....	....	....	*9.50
March	9.58	9.60	9.50	9.54
April	....	....	....	9.57
May	9.64	9.66	9.57	9.60
June	....	....	....	9.60
July	9.73	9.74	9.64	9.69

*Nominal.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—Closing: COTTON—Moderate business done, prices unchanged; American middling, fair, 5.85d; good middling, 5.49d; middling, 5.29d; low middling, 5.09d; good ordinary, 4.62d; ordinary, 4.22d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 6,800 American. Receipts, 18,000 bales, including 17,600 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady. January, 5.11d; January-February, 5.10½d; February-March, 5.08½d; March-April, 5.08d; April-May, 5.07½d; May-June, 5.07d; June-July, 5.07d; July-August, 5.06½d; August-September, 4.98½d; September-October, 4.93½d; October-November, 4.89d; November-December, 4.87d; December-January, 4.86d; January-February, 4.85d.

Oils.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—OIL—Wholesale price for carbon and other oils: Standard white, 150, 9½c; perfection, 150, 10½c; headlight, 175, 11½c; eocene, 12c; Michigan test; w. w., 11½c; p. w., 10½c; gasoline, 13c; machine gasoline, 24c; raw linseed oil, single brls, 55c; 5 brl lots, 54c; boiled, brl, 56c; 5 brl lots, 55c; summer black oil, 7¾c; winter black oil, 8¼c; turpentine, single brls, 48c. These quotations apply to brl lots f. o. b. Chicago.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—PETROLEUM—Steady; refined, all ports, $8.45@8.50. COTTON SEED OIL—Weak; prime crude, $4.54; do yellow, $5.55@5.65; May, $5.85@5.86.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 29.—Credit balances, $1.78; runs, 218,941 brls, average 151,210 brls; shipments, 202,615 brls, average 176,394 brls.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 29.—OIL—North Lima, $1.04; South Lima and Indiana, 99c.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 29.—COTTON SEED OIL—Prime refined in brls, per lb, 5.60c.

Resin, Turpentine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—RESIN—Steady. TURPENTINE—Quiet, 44½c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 29.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 41½c. Sales, 578 casks; receipts, 158 casks; shipments, 409 casks. RESIN—Firm. Sales, 1,265 brls; receipts, 2,455 brls; shipments, 5,670 brls; stock, 170,462 brls. Quote: B, $3.00; D, $3.05; E, $3.10; F, $3.10; G, $3.15; H, $3.40; I, $4.20; K, $5.15; M, $5.80; N, $6.25; WG, $6.45; WW, $6.50.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 29.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 40½c. Receipts, 11 casks. RESIN—Steady; $2.70. Receipts, 110 brls. TAR—Firm, $1.50. Receipts, 124 brls. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00, $3.00, and $3.00. Receipts, 33 casks.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 29.—TURPENTINE—Quiet, 41c. RESIN—Quiet. Quote: A, B, C, $2.90; D, $2.95; E, $3.00; F, $3.02½@3.05; G, $3.05; H, $3.30; I, $4.10; K, $5.05; M, $5.70; N, $6.15; WG, $6.35; WW, $6.40.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The London tin market was about 10s lower, with spot at £124 5d and futures at £126 2s 6d. The local market was weak and lower, with spot quoted at $27.25@27.45. COPPER—Lower at £58 5s for spot and £59 2s 6d for futures in the London market. The local market was weak and nominal, with lake quoted at $13.87½@14.12½; electrolytic at $13.37½@13.62½, and casting at $13.25@13.50. LEAD—Unchanged at £13 1s 3d in London. The local market remained dull at $4.15@4.20. SPELTER—Unchanged at £21 12s 6d in London and at $5.00@5.10 locally. IRON—Unchanged at 48s 4½d for Cleveland warrants in the London market. Locally no change was reported, No. 1 foundry, northern, $17.00@17.75; No. 2, $16.75@17.25; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 southern soft, $17.25@17.75.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 29.—LEAD—Dull, $4.05. SPELTER—Dull, $5.02½@5.05.

Whisky.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—WHISKY—Steady on a basis of $1.35 for finished goods.

FINED FOR IDEA ON EQUINE ART.

Driver and Captain Punished for Violating Fire Marshal's Order Not to Trim Manes.

Esthetic differences of opinion between Fire Marshal Horan and two members of the fire department yesterday resulted in fines being imposed by the fire trial board on the two members whose standards of equine beauty were different from those of their chief. Marshal Horan recently issued an order forbidding the cutting of manes and fetlocks, except by order of the department veterinarian. Thomas E. Golden, driver for engine company No. 22, violated the order with the consent of Capt. Michael Moon. The driver was fined one day's pay and the captain two days' pay.

ELECTRICAL SHOW NEARS CLOSE

Attendance Has Pleased Managers and Displays Aroused Great Interest.

The electrical show closes tonight and, it is claimed that the attendance breaks all records for a two weeks' show in the Coliseum. The show has been of more than ordinary interest because of the display of the newer wonders of the electrical world. The hatching of chickens by the electrohen in front of the crowds every day created so much interest that special guards were on duty all the time to protect the exhibit. It has been the same way with the Marconi wireless telegraph and the Collins wireless telephone.

SUES FOR RECOVERY OF $10,000.

Miss Jeanette Rubel Starts Legal Action Against Wife of Wealthy Lumber Dealer.

Mrs. Jennie A. MacMurray was made defendant in a suit for $10,000 damages filed yesterday by Miss Jeanette Rubel. It is said the suit is for the recovery of property owned by the defendant's first husband, the late James L. Rubel, Miss Rubel's stepfather. Mrs. MacMurray is the wife of a wealthy lumber dealer and lives at 4725 Kimbark avenue. Miss Rubel lives at 4157 Indiana avenue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Building Permits.

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NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Decrees.

Judge Mack—Barr vs. Barr, decree of divorce; Martin vs. Metcalf, decree of sale; Johnson vs. Metcalf, decree of sale.

Judge Honore—O'Rourke vs. O'Rourke, decree of divorce; Schmidt vs. Schmidt, decree of divorce; De Smyter vs. De Smyter, decree of divorce; Stavel vs. Stavel, decree of divorce; Teitze vs. Teitze, decree of divorce; West vs. West, decree of divorce; Nies vs. Nies, decree of divorce; Price vs. Price, decree of divorce; Markowitz vs. Markowitz, decree of divorce; Patel vs. Patel, decree of divorce; Geiger vs. Sweeney et al., decree of sale; Bradshaw vs. Sikes, decree.

Judge Gibbons—Tuttle vs. Tuttle, decree of divorce; Rose vs. Rose, decree of divorce; Kavanagh vs. Kavanagh, decree of divorce; Strand vs. Strand, decree of divorce; Cook vs. Cook, decree of divorce; Evans vs. Evans, decree of divorce; Shappert vs. Shappert, decree of divorce; Stahl vs. Stahl, decree of divorce.

Judge Barnes—Crysler vs. Crysler, decree of divorce; Hettland vs. Hettland, decree of divorce.

Judgments.

Judge Heard—Ballard vs. A. J. Company; judgt. on fdg., $75 and sat.

Judge Gibbons—Goetz vs. city; judgt. on verdt., $133.—Lynch vs. Eckels; judgt. on verdt., $400 and sat.

Court Calls for Today.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Landis—10:15 a. m., motions.

Judge Bethea—10 a. m., motions.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Landis—10:15 a. m., motions.

Judge Bethea—10 a. m., motions.

Judge Kohlsaat—10 a. m., motions.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

[illegible]

MUNICIPAL COURT.

[illegible]

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10 a. m., motions in estate of Ralph Gunderson.

Judge Welch—10 a. m., in estate of William T. Fuller.

COUNTY COURT.

[illegible]

CRIMINAL COURT.

[illegible]

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Joseph Seidl, ice dealer; liabilities, $3,030.62; assets, $53.62.

Nicholas P. Williams, motorman; liabilities, $1,753.88; assets, $265.20.

William Dunn, out of business; liabilities, $109,772; assets, $4,814.

B. W. Fick, dentist; liabilities, $989.14; assets, $430.50.

James A. Watson, grocer; liabilities, $1,434.39; assets, $440.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—[Special.]—United States Supreme court proceedings today were as follows:

5—Original—United States of America, complainant, vs. J. F. Shipp et al. Assigned for argument on Monday, March 1, next, on motion of Solicitor General Hoyt, for complainant.

105—Maria Guiseppa Raffaelo Malorana, plaintiff in error, vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company. Leave granted George C. Bradshaw to make oral argument herein pro hac vice on motion of Benjamin B. Minor for plaintiff in error.

99—D. G. Fritzlen et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. the Boatman's bank. Argument continued by D. R. Hite for plaintiffs in error, by ... for defendant in error, and concluded by D. R. Hite for plaintiffs in error.

107—[Substituted for 101]—North Shore Boom and Driving company, plaintiffs in error, vs. Nicomen Boom company. Argument commenced by Charles E. Miller for plaintiff in error and continued by James G. Wilson for defendant in error.

Adjourned until Monday next at 12 o'clock.

WILL HEAD SANITARY POLICE.

Edward E. Ertsman Appointed by President McCormick to Fill Vacancy Caused by Death.

President McCormick yesterday appointed Edward E. Ertsman marshal of the sanitary district police department to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward J. Coen. Ertsman lives in the Thirty-third ward and at present is chief record writer in the office of the clerk of the Criminal court. He will begin his new duties on Feb. 1. The salary is $2,400 a year.

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SHIPPERS FIGHT INCREASED RATE.

Meet to Contest the Freight Schedules Enforced by Railroads First of Year.

RAILWAYS STAND FIRM.

Officials Declare Revenues Must Be Increased; Missouri River Hearing.

Shippers from all parts of the country presented themselves at the meeting of the transcontinental freight bureau yesterday in the Railway Exchange building to support by oral arguments the written protests previously submitted to the carriers against the new schedules of transcontinental freight rates which the railroads put into effect on Jan. 1.

While the meeting is the usual semi-annual gathering of the roads represented in the bureau, at which complaints from the shippers are considered, unusual interest attaches to it at this time because of the increases of from 5 to 14 per cent in a large proportion of the commodity rates between points east of the Missouri river and the Pacific coast.

About fifty representatives of large manufacturing and shipping interests, including twelve representatives of the United States Steel corporation, were on hand yesterday waiting for their turn on the docket.

Two Hundred Subjects.

Over 200 subjects are on the docket for consideration and the meeting is expected to last several days. As each subject on the docket is reached the shippers interested in the rate or ruling under consideration are allowed to go before the meeting and present their arguments. This will continue probably until Tuesday, when the railroad officials will hold an executive session and pass upon the questions presented.

The railroad officials maintain an extremely noncommittal attitude as to whether the rates are likely to be changed or not.

The railroads insist, however, that they intend to hold their position that revenues must be increased.

Such subjects as classifications, mixing of carload, etc., were taken up yesterday. From the shippers who came out of the meeting it was plainly evident that much dissatisfaction with the requirements of the tariffs had been expressed, and it seems probable that unless the carriers agree to modify their schedules a complaint will be filed with the interstate commerce commission.

Vigorous Complaints.

Most of the California shippers, who are most seriously affected by the transcontinental rates, and who have estimated that the advance will cost them nearly $10,000,000 a year, have not yet appeared. They are expected to make the most vigorous complaints.

The rates against which protests have been made cover a wide range of commodities. The steel men are especially interested in securing a modification of the regulations as to mixed carloads of manufactured products, while the California jobbers see in the demands of the steel men a detriment to their interests.

Manufacturers of stoneware from Illinois complain because all of the territory east of the Mississippi river is given the same rate and demand that they be given a differential under the rates from Ohio and points east of Chicago, which they formerly enjoyed.

Missouri River Rate Case.

The hearing in the Missouri river rate case was adjourned yesterday to be resumed next Wednesday in St. Louis, where testimony of prominent merchants will be heard as to the effect on that city of the reduction of the through rates ordered by the interstate commerce commission.

At the hearing yesterday manufacturers of Detroit and Cleveland were introduced by the railroads to testify that through rates from New York to the Missouri river less than the sum of the local rates would discriminate against the intermediate cities.

The report of the car efficiency committee of the American Railway association shows a decrease of 21,355 in the number of idle freight cars for the last fortnight.

QUEER STRIKE AT STATION UP TO THE CONTRACTORS.

Northwestern Railroad Officials Decline to Take the Matter Into the Federal Courts.

The responsibility of taking action to clear up the mystery surrounding the cause of the strike on the new Northwestern railroad station yesterday was put up to the George W. Fuller company, contractors in charge of construction. Officials of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad refused to take the matter into the federal courts, in response to requests made by members of the Building Contractors' council. The railroad officials told the contractors that the road had nothing to do with the strike.

When W. A. Merriman, head of the Fuller company, heard what the attitude of the railroad company was, he said:

"Is that so? Well, I suppose that is right. I certainly don't know what to do. I am absolutely in the dark. What we want to do is to go ahead with the work. The men are all willing and anxious to work and we are paying the union scale of wages. In fact, the wages are no object to us.

"This is the queerest strike I ever had anything to do with. No definite demand of any sort has been made to me by anybody. If we only knew what the trouble was, we could go ahead and do something."

"Skinny" Madden has given out what purports to be one of the causes of the strike. It is that nonunion laborers have been employed by the Northwestern railroad company on the track elevation work north of Lake street.

THREE-FOURTHS OF A JURY IN CARMACK CASE SECURED.

Talesmen to Number of 1,195 Have Been Examined and Court Orders a Fresh Venire of 500.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 29.—The ninth day of the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper, and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former Senator Carmack, closed with two additions having been made to the jury, which now numbers nine. The two recent acquisitions are Gus Knipfer and F. O. Beirman. Judge Hart has ordered a fresh venire of 500.

One thousand one hundred and ninety-five talesmen have been examined. Of those who qualified the state challenged thirteen, the defense challenged twenty-three, and the court summarily excused two after they had been declared satisfactory to both sides. Of the last venire of 500 men 195 have been called.

It is conceded that the action of the state in charging two talesmen with perjury has greatly reduced the chances of getting a jury at once. Many of those summoned say they may have expressed an opinion at the time the murder occurred and for fear of an indictment they disqualify themselves.

DIES AT THE AGE OF 100 YEARS.

Mrs. Mary Trojanoski of West Hammond, Ill., Active Until Shortly Before Death.

West Hammond, Ill., lost a centenarian yesterday when Mrs. Mary Trojanoski died. She was born in Germany, Jan. 1, 1809, and had lived in West Hammond for sixteen years. Up to the time of her illness, which was of short duration, Mrs. Trojanoski visited the neighbors and appeared to be in good health.

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DEATHS.

WALL—Mary Wall, dearly beloved wife of William Wall, nee Perryman, Jan. 28, mother of Catherine, Laura, Mollie, and William Wall, Mrs. Thomas Carey, Mrs. John D. Doran, and the late Anna Wall. Funeral Sunday, 9 a. m., from her late residence, 2508 Western-av., to St. Agnes' church, carriages to Calvary.

WATSON—Alexander H. Watson, Jan. 27, 1909, husband of Olga Watson, nee Portman, father of William and Carl Watson, and son of Elizabeth Watson, brother of Wm. and Bruce and Mrs. A. N. Darling. Funeral services at late residence, 198 N. Elizabeth-st., Saturday, Jan. 30, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Rosehill.

WHEATON—Eva Wheaton, sister of Maj. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, U. S. army, at her residence, 69 Pine Grove-av., Jan. 29, 1909. Funeral services will be held at her late residence at 3 p. m. Sunday. Burial at Rockford, Ill. Hartford [Conn.] papers please copy.

WILLIAMSON—Samuel J. Williamson, Jan. 29, 1909, age 80 years, beloved husband of the late Margaret Williamson. Funeral Jan. 31 from residence of A. D. Elmers, 5330 Ellis-av., to St. Thomas' church, 9:15 a. m.; thence to Calvary. Philadelphia and New Jersey papers please copy.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Forecast:

Illinois—Snow flurries and colder Saturday, Sunday fair and continued cold high northwest winds.

North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska—Partly cloudy, with rising temperature Saturday and Sunday.

Ohio—Snow and much colder Saturday, cold wave in east portions, Sunday fair and cold, with snow flurries near the lake, high northwest winds.

Indiana—Snow flurries and much colder Saturday, Sunday generally fair and cold, high northwest winds.

Lower Michigan—Snow Saturday and Sunday, decidedly colder, high northwest winds.

Upper Michigan—Snow and decidedly colder Saturday, Sunday partly cloudy and cold, with snow near Lake Superior.

Wisconsin—Snow and colder Saturday, Sunday fair and continued cold, high northwest winds.

Minnesota—Fair Saturday and Sunday, rising temperature Sunday.

Iowa and Missouri—Fair and continued cold Saturday, Sunday fair, with rising temperature.

Place of observation. Time taken: Jan. 29, 7 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	36	42	N.	....	Clear
Albany	22	26	N.	.01	Snow
Alpena	26	30	N.E.	.06	Snow
Atlanta	38	58	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Amarillo	28	32	N.W.	....	Clear
Baker City	28	30	S.E.	....	Clear
Battleford	—20	—16	S.E.	....	Clear
Bismarck	—6	—2	N.W.	....	Clear
Boise	34	38	S.	....	Clo'dy
Boston	34	36	E.	....	Clo'dy
Buffalo	28	30	E.	.32	Snow
Cairo	22	36	N.W.	.14	Snow
Calgary	6	6	S.E.	....	Fair
Charlotte	50	62	W.	.10	Fair
Cheyenne	20	26	N.	....	Clear
Chicago	28	38	N.W.	.86	Snow
Cincinnati	24	48	S.W.	.38	Snow
Cleveland	30	42	S.	.24	Snow
Concordia	18	24	N.W.	.04	Clear
Davenport	6	34	N.W.	.74	Snow
Denver	28	32	N.E.	....	Clear
Des Moines	2	14	N.W.	.76	Clo'dy
Detroit	30	34	S.W.	.02	Snow
Devils Lake	—8	—6	N.W.	....	Clear
Dodge	24	30	N.W.	....	Clear
Dubuque	4	32	N.W.	1.40	Snow
Duluth	—6	10	N.W.	....	Snow
El Paso	40	46	E.	....	Clo'dy
Edmonton	—2	2	S.E.	....	Fair
Escanaba	22	30	N.W.	.01	Snow
Galveston	48	58	N.W.	....	Clear
Grand Haven	26	30	N.	.64	Snow
Grand Rapids	28	32	N.	.74	Snow
Green Bay	20	30	N.W.	.19	Snow
Havre	10	18	E.	....	Clear
Helena	12	14	N.W.	....	Clear
Indianapolis	32	38	N.W.	.40	Snow
Jacksonville	64	72	S.W.	.02	Clear
Kansas City	14	20	N.W.	.15	Clear
Lander	4	16	S.W.	....	Clear
Little Rock	32	40	N.W.	....	Clear
Los Angeles	62	70	S.W.	....	Clear
Marquette	18	30	N.W.	.01	Snow
Memphis	28	42	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Medicine Hat	14	16	S.E.	....	Clear
Milwaukee	26	30	N.W.	1.28	Snow
Minnedosa	—14	—6	N.W.	....	Clear
Montgomery	44	62	N.W.	.06	Clo'dy
Montreal	12	14	S.	....	Fair
Moorhead	—6	—6	N.W.	....	Clear
Nashville	28	48	S.W.	.12	Snow
New Orleans	50	64	W.	Tr.	Clear
New York City	32	34	N.E.	.16	Rain
Norfolk	52	60	S.W.	.10	Clear
North Platte	16	24	N.	....	Clear
Oklahoma	30	36	N.	....	Clear
Omaha	8	14	N.W.	.22	Clo'dy
Oswego	24	30	E.	.50	Snow
Philadelphia	38	38	N.E.	.16	Clo'dy
Pittsburg	34	54	S.W.	.38	Fair
Portland, Ore.	40	42	E.	....	Fair
San Francisco	54	56	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
St. Louis	14	26	N.W.	.40	Snow
St. Paul	—4	10	N.W.	.02	Clo'dy
Salt Lake City	26	30	N.W.	....	Clear
San Antonio	46	64	N.	....	Fair
San Diego	60	66	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	26	28	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Spokane	32	32	E.	....	Clo'dy
Springfield, Ill.	12	34	N.W.	.34	Snow
Tacoma	44	46	E.	....	Clo'dy
Vicksburg	40	50	N.W.	.26	Clear
Washington	36	38	N.W.	.34	Clo'dy
White River	6	18	N.	Tr.	Snow
Wichita	24	28	N.W.	....	Clear
Yellowstone Park	12	20	S.	....	Clear

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 Madison street, Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 38 degrees; 9 a. m., 38; 10 a. m., 38; 11 a. m., 38; 12 m., 37; 1 p. m., 36; 3 p. m., 33; 6 p. m., 29. Barometer—8 a. m., 28.51; 6 p. m., 28.77.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued by the health department yesterday:

Alexander, George, 15 days; 264 Center-av., Jan. 28.
Balaban, Elias, 45; 537 Winchester-av., Jan. 28.
Berlin, Michael, 66; 1140 Garfield-blvd., Jan. 27.
Bimford, Bridget, 79; 164 W. 18th-st., Jan. 28.
Boaje, Cornelius, 47; 10717 Wabash-av., Jan. 27.
Byrne, William H., 45; 5607 Ashland-av., Jan. 27.
Carey, Robert, 45; Cook County Insane hospital, Jan. 28.
Carr, Thomas, 62; 1020 W. Eddy-st., Jan. 27.
Carr, Emma, 45; 1925 Melrose-st., Jan. 28.
Christy, Demetrius C., 46; 6352 Cottage Grove-av., Jan. 27.
Clough, Samuel B., 6; 4329 Indiana-av., Jan. 28.
Collins, James, 22; 626 W. Van Buren-st., Jan. 28.
Cook, Nicholas, 79; 282 Homan-av., Jan. 27.
Cullen, Barnard A. S., 67; 298 Monroe-st., Jan. 22.
Donohoe, John J., 42; 143 91st-st., Jan. 28.
Douglas, John, 45; 4329 Halsted-st., Jan. 28.
Engholm, Otto, 35; 5242 Loomis-st., Jan. 27.
Fredrickson, Henry, 20; 738 N. Campbell-av., Jan. 27.
Haynes, John F., 18; 1010 Washington-blvd., Jan. 27.
Heinrich, Katie, 60; 2951 W. Dakin-st., Jan. 28.
Hill, Wilhelmana, 23; 4846 Paulina-st., Jan. 27.
Hopkins, Michael, 60; 117 Washburn-av., Jan. 27.
Hopwood, Kate, 47; 146 Morgan-st., Jan. 27.
Jarakov, Eva and Alex. [child of], 3 hours; 475 Congress-st., Jan. 28.
Johnson, John H [c.], 47; 3238 Wabash-av., Jan. 27.
Jones, Hugh J., 68; 317 Swan-st., Jan. 27.
Kennedy, Kate, 60; 297 W. 14th-pl., Jan. 28.
Kroeger, Chas. H., 45; 1187 Maple-av., Jan. 27.
La Fleur, Dolphine, 63; 5865 Prairie-av., Jan. 27.
Laurence, Frank, 30; Calumet hotel, Jan. 26.
Lyon, Thomas R., 34; 72 Astor-st., Jan. 28.
Miller, William H., 36; 633 Grand-av., Jan. 27.
Mervile, Berendine, 10; 624 W. Adams-st., Jan. 27.
Murphy, Margaret E., 26; 5534 Grove-av., Jan. 27.
McBride, Wm. J., 41; 115th-st. and Ave. F, Jan. 27.
McNabb, Stewart, 76; 967 W. Division-st., Jan. 28.
O'Quan, James J., 26; 106 Glipin-pl., Jan. 27.
Palmer, Fred W., 39; 1726 Humboldt-blvd., Jan. 27.
Reed, Eugene O., 37; 2339 N. Hermitage-av., Jan. 27.
Roberts, Christiana M., 59; 1148 Maple Square-av., Jan. 28.
Russell, Thomas S., 82; 252 Homer-st., Jan. 26.
Scanlan, Anna, 50; 2976 Loomis-st., Jan. 28.
Theiln, Agda T., 18; 1092 Maple Square-av., Jan. 27.
Vos, John A., 69; 2922 Union-av., Jan. 27.
Walsh, Mary, 42; 7838 Aberdeen-st., Jan. 27.
Zimmerman, Julia, 72; 98 Nebraska-av., Jan. 26.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED YESTERDAY by the secretary of state at Springfield, as follows:

Western Washed Coal company, Chicago; capital, $25,000; general coal and merchandise business; incorporators, M. C. Putnam, E. C. Fahning, George C. Mastin.

Vanity Fair company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; general theatrical and amusement business; incorporators, James F. Bishop, Carlos P. Sawyer, Morris K. Levinson.

Standard Ignition company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; general electrical supply business; incorporators, F. J. Casey, George L. Fish, A. A. McClanahan.

Standard Paper Box company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; manufacture paper and wooden boxes; incorporators, Max Herre, J. M. Laventhal, William H. Martz.

C. R. Walgreen & Co., Chicago; capital, $20,000; deal in drugs, chemicals, and druggists' sundries; incorporators, Charles R. Walgreen, Arthur C. Thorsen, August O. Wulz.

The Power Wagon Publishing company, Chicago; capital, $15,000; general printing and publishing business; incorporators, J. Walter Stead, C. C. Case Jr., John L. Livar.

Union Fuel company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; general teaming business and dealing in fuel; incorporators, D. E. Sullivan, D. L. Jarrett, Sarah Brennan.

The Gaiety Theater company, Springfield; capital, $2,500; conduct theatrical and amusement enterprises; incorporators, Frank C. Smith, George S. Burton, L. Vausle Smith.

Benson Lawn Mower company, Rockford; capital, $30,000; manufacture lawn mowers and other machinery; incorporators, Harry H. Benson, Frank Olander, Dr. P. C. Howland.

Johnson-Kiernan company, Peoria; capital, $10,000; manufacture and deal in millinery, millinery goods, etc.; incorporators, William E. Johnson, Frances M. Kiernan, John F. Kiernan.

The Mammoth Shoe and Clothing company, Mount Vernon; capital, $10,000; general merchandise; incorporators, George F. M. Ward, James H. Smith, Christine I. Smith.

The Norwegian Lutheran Bethesda Home association, Chicago; charitable; incorporators, George Taylor Rygh, Carl E. Tiller, Barnett D. Larwon.

The University of Chicago Chapter of the Delta Chi fraternity, Chicago; social; incorporators, Ota P. Lightfoot, David Hurlburt, J. P. Pope.

Intermediate Crib Aid and Memorial association, Chicago; benevolent; incorporators, Frank A. Gettleson, the Rev. Edward O'Reilly, John Chambers.

Two Rivers Shooting club, Pleasant Hill, Pike county; maintain shooting and fishing club; incorporators, E. W. Lee, W. R. Donaldson Jr., H. C. January.

Midland Lead and Zinc company, Chicago; name changed to Olney J. Dean & Co., and number of directors decreased from 5 to 3.

Maywood club, Maywood, dissolved.

Men's club of Maywood, Maywood, name changed to Maywood club.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY EXP. BOOKKEEPER, 31 years of age, always willing and attentive to business and positively capable in every way; can take entire charge of office and assist in sales. Address O 348, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 30 YRS. old; six years' experience in real estate office, can take care of any department; thorough in loans, insurance, and values; can furnish best of references. Address S 301, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF GOOD education, French and English, would like position as interpreter or correspondent; had 4 years' experience as auditor; French nationality. Address O 464, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXP. YOUNG MAN in real estate office; at present employed. Best refs. Interview would furnish opportunity for details. Address P 452, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MIDDLE AGED EXperienced biz. man; position of responsibility in office or managing affairs for a concern needing a live, energetic overseer. Address B K 344, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CASHIER, BOOKkeeper, or office man; temporary work considered; best references. Address O 561, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A BOOKKEEPER, correspondent, gen'l office man of 14 yrs.' exp.; married; age 30. Address K 382, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BOOKKEEPER, cashier, or full charge; 8 years' exp.; A1 references; salary $20 week. Address O 390, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS OFFICE CLERK; experience; best refs. Address P 390, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A1 BOOKKEEPER; can take full charge. Address P 426, Tribune.

Accountants and Auditors.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUdit, systematize, open, close, keep small sets, or attend to temporary work on books anywhere; reasonable. McEnroe, 522 Reaper Blk. Cent. 7169.

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Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED — MANUFACTURING agency by competent, reliable man for Pacific coast; headquarters, San Francisco. Address S D 312, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—IF YOU HAVE THE goods I can sell them. What have you? References and bond required. Address S 379, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED— YOUNG MAN WOULD like position as city salesman; best of references. Address S 389, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN; HIGH grade specialty; experienced; references. Address O 327, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TRAVELING SALESman, speaking Spanish, French, and Portuguese. Address T C 412, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, COLlector, solicitor, or salesman, with good, reliable concern. J. H. R., 1st flat, 5626 Latin-st.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—CHIEF ENGINEER; A thorough engineer; steam, electric, and hydraulic; can analyze oil, gas, and coal, give cost of evaporating 1,000 pounds of water; can account for every heat unit in coal, can handle large plants and maintain excellent discipline. Address O 547, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — FIRST CLASS MEchanical experience; young man, 22, now employed, hard worker; good address and appearance; graduate of technical school. Refs. Please grant interview. Address S 277, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — FIRST CLASS LAdies' tailor, cutter and fitter, plain and fancy work; recently from New York; good references. Address O 272, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — TECHNICAL MEchanical engineer and draftsman wants structural steel design; wages no object. Address S 233, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER, MACHINist; competent; A1 refs.; general repairs anywhere. Address 394 E. North-av. SCHREIBER.

SITUATION WANTED—GENERAL AND ARCHitectural drafting by piece or week; neat, reliable. Address O 312, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MECH. DRAFTSMAN; 3 yrs.' exp.; temp. position. Address O 500, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ALL AROUND MAchinist, with inventive ability. Address P 581, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY JAPANESE FIRST class cook; hotel or restaurant. KAIGUN, 2917 Prairie-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS MEchanic, as draftsman; will start very reasonable; best of reference. Address S 178, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MACHINIST HELPer; 3 years' experience and willing worker. Address S 357, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPOSITOR, GORdon pressman, also cut stock. Address P 309, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—IN ARCHITECT'S OFfice; 3 years' experience as draftsman; W. S. 6548 Bishop-st.

SITUATION WANTED — COLORED CHEF; steady; references; sober. E. MYERS, 3661 Wabash-av.

SITUATION WANTED — A1 CARPENTER; handy; machinist, electrician, millwright, steamfitter. Address P 447, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MECH. DRAFTSman; age 26; 4 yrs.' exp. State salary. Address S 206, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MECH. DRAFTSMAN, age 25, 6 yrs.' exp.; traveling; state salary; no salesmanship. Address S 207, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TOOL AND DIE MAKer. Address S 171, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY OLD EXPERIenced engineer; A1 refs. Address S 200, Tribune.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—BY CHINAMAN WHO has had 5 years' experience cooking; can do fine dishes in family style; good reference. Address S 111, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — JAPANESE AS GOOD cook; general housework; refs. I., 3036 Groveland-av.

SITUATION WANTED — STUDENT, ASSIST modern flat for board; A1 ref. Address P 570, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE butler, housework; good ref. SAWA, Tel. 4284 Calumet. Christian association.

SITUATION WANTED—CHINESE COOK AND housework; start Feb. 15; $50 to $60 mo. SAM SING, 322 S. Clark. Phone L. V. 3083.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS JAPAnese butler and cook, in private family. Address P 319, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED JAPanese butler, valet, cook; refs. KWAN, 2917 Prairie-av.

SITUATION WANTED — BUTLER, VALET; long experience; first class ref. Address P 436, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS JAPANese cook, butler; understands all kinds domestic work; good speaker. 2917 Prairie-av. A. W.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS JAPanese cook or butler; had large experience and have best references. Address P 359, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY JAPANESE COOK in private family, anywhere. Address S L 306, Tribune.

Janitors and Porters.

SITUATION WANTED — JANITOR; ALL REpairs, calcimine; So. Side. L. Duc, 5237 Indiana.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—BY BELGIAN COACHman, also housework; speaks French, but little English; single, 38 years old; best references. J. ANCIOUX, 376 N. Ashland-av.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES a position as a chauffeur in a private family on gasoline engine; is a machinist by trade. Address J. BOSCH, 293 Jackson-blvd., Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED — EXP. CHAUFFEUR and repairman; private family or firm; willing to assist in other work; A1 refs. Address S 283, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY CHAUFFEUR, SWEdish mechanic, thoroughly understands operation cars; good reference. Address S 191, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COACHMAN AND GARdener; handy about house and tools; sober; Swedish; good ref. Address O 487, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXP. CHAUFFEUR; A1 references; any make car. CHARLES McCARTHY, 869 W. Harrison-st.

SITUATION WANTED — COACHMAN, GARdener, chauffeur; Swedish; sober; ref. Address S 307, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXP. chauffeur; A1 ref. Address P 361, Tribune.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN; CATalogue and direct letter advertiser; follow-up and filing system; rapid typewriter operator; direct dictation; owns machine; thorough knowledge Multigraph; 11 years' experience in present position; A1 refs. Address X X 25, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FORMER MALE STEnographer, accurate, law experience, position where immediate speed is not required. Address S 143, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—STEADY POSITION IN Chicago; graduate electrical engineer; have had years of experience in electrical engineering and sales work; handled branch office of large electrical manufacturing company; also commercial and electrical engineer for large concern in the sale of commercial power vehicles. Can give highest references as to character, experience, and ability; age 33 years. Address T A 252, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ADVERTISING MAN, ten years' mail order and agency experience; know advertising from campaign to copy; to the right concern I will prove my ability by working for two weeks without pay, as manager, copy man, or in any other allied position; after that, $3,000 yearly. Address P 318, Tribune.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG WOMAN of ability, as bookkeeper and cashier; 6½ yrs.' exp. [2 yrs. mfg. business]; also stenog.; capable of taking full charge of office. A1 ref. Address O 506, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY CASHier and d. e. bookkeeper; 3 years' experience; intelligent and capable of handling correspondence; high school and university graduate. Address S 362, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A1 THOROUGHLY exp. young lady as office asst., or order clerk; ref.; $12-$15. Address S 356, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMP. bookkeeper desires good, perm. position. Address N 491, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EDUCATED GERMAN lady, in office or to assist physician. Address O 503, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LADY AS CASHIER in 5c theater. Address S 195, Tribune.

Domestics and Cooks.

SITUATION WANTED— GERMAN MIDDLE aged woman; chamber work, seamstress, or plain cook and laundress; best refs. DR. HERBST, 447 Belden-av.

SITUATION WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEwork; good references. JESSIE CAZO, 182 Orchard-st., Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED — COLORED GIRL; GEN. work; no washing; ref. Tel. H. P. 4184. 5559 Cottage Grove-av.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG DANISH GIRL wishes work on South Side; general housework; small family. Address P 396, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GERMAN GIRL, COOK or housework. 1052 Marshall-blvd.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SECOND GIRL. Call 2810 N. Seeley-av., 1st flat, Ravenswood.

SITUATION WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEW'K; references; South Side. Address S 188, Tribune.

Housekeepers.

SITUATION WANTED — AS HOUSEKEEPER in family where one or two servants are kept, by perfectly competent lady who can furnish unexceptionable references; salary moderate; would leave city. Address S 198, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY TRUSTWORTHY woman in small grown family. Address P 531, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER; EDUcated Indian woman; past 30. Address L 197, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG SWEDISH woman with a child wants position as housekeeper. Address Mrs. T. Jackman, 9016 5th-av., rear.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER; EDUcated Indian woman; past 30. Address L 197, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED GERman girl, housekeeping; $10 per week; only respectable answer; refs. Address J 176, Tribune.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKER; FAMIly sewing; shirt waists, summer dresses, neatly done. MRS. LEHE, 903 Girard-st.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS DESIGNer and cutter on ladies' suits; competent to take entire charge. Address S 113, Tribune.

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Girls.

SITUATION WANTED—ADDRESSING AND copy work at home. Address L 578, Tribune.

Nurses and Governesses.

SITUATION WANTED — IN PARLOR OR PRIvate homes, by graduated masseuse; sew nicely; leave city or go home nights; refs. Address P 397, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY INFANT'S NURSE, thoroughly experienced and reliable, to take full charge of young baby in good family; salary $10 per week. Phone Evanston 6283.

SITUATION WANTED—BY REFINED AND educated lady as companion to some refined lady invalid, or governess to small children. Best of refs. Address D. DAVIS, 1761 Oakdale-av.

SITUATION WANTED — TO NURSE SICK; $1 per day. MRS. ERDMAN, 340 Hampden-ct. Phone Graceland 4882.

SITUATION WANTED—SKILLFUL INFANT'S nurse; doctor's refs. 4618 Indiana, 3d flat. Phone Drexel 5685.

SITUATION WANTED—EDUCATED YOUNG German; good needlewoman for children or as companion. 5608 Justine-st.

SITUATION WANTED—HOSPITAL TRAINED nurse; salary $10 to $12 per week. Tel. Gray 5031.

Laundresses.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG COLORED laundress, or cleaning by the day; first class work. L. P., 5501 Lake-av., top flat.

SITUATION WANTED—1ST CLASS LAUNdress Monday, Tues., and Wed.; ref. Phone Cal. 4062. SADIE.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED laundress wants Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday cleaning. 2019 S. Clark-st. MRS. ANDERSON.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPETENT laundress, Swedish; day work; West Side. Address S 166, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRESS WISHES day work. Phone Douglas 2599.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 LAUNDRESS, OR cleaning. Phone 2335 Calumet.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT STEnog., work at home; owns machine; well educated and able to handle literary or technical work; matter of a confidential nature especially solicited. Am also able to keep accounts. Address P 192, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER; 7 years' practical experience; rapid, accurate operator; any standard typewriter; have had considerable experience bookkeeping and general clerical work; salary $15. Address P 313, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — PERMANENT; A1 lady stenographer; six years' experience; high school education; best of references. Address N 182, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER; 4 years' exp.; best refs.; $15. Address P 578, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY DILIGENT, ACcurate stenographer; 8 yrs.' exp.; reasonable salary. MISS ERICKSON, 1050 N. Sawyer-av.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER; lady; neat, quick, accurate; reference; $12. Address P 571, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WOULD DEVOTE MY evenings as stenog.; expert. Address O 530, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — CAPABLE, ACCUrate; 4½ yrs.' exp.; best refs.; $12. Address S 375, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER; 3½ yrs.' experience in law; $10-$12. Address P 594, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED STEN. R. O.; salary, $12. Address S 230, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS STENOGRAPHER, lady; exp.; $10. Address P 183, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—A WELL BRED, CULtured woman desires position as companion to invalid; reads intelligently; capable of assisting in management of household. Address O 493, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—LET ME DO WHAT you have no time to do—collecting, addressing, sewing, crocheting, shopping. Address S 140, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SCHOOL TEACHER will work on Saturdays. Address 288 Osgood-st., 1st flat.

Employment Agencies.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COOK, HOUSEwork, etc. Scandinavian Empl. Office. Phone Central 3856.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER — YOUNG MAN; prefer one having had experience in wholesale grocery house; state age, experience, and salary expected. Address S L 288, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—YOUNG MAN, 20 TO 25 years, experienced on loose leaf ledger; must be rapid, accurate, reliable, and capable of handling a large volume of work daily. Reply, to receive attention, must state age, references in full, and salary expected; good opportunity for advancement. Address T C 269, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—ONE WITH EXPERIENCE IN automobile business preferred. State salary wanted. Address W G 573, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER AND CASHIER—COMPETENT, by an old established real estate firm; best of references required. Address T C 105, Tribune.

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DRUG CLERK—REGISTERED. 362 Wabash-av.

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WANTED—50, 75, OR 100 FT. FOR FACTORY site; state lowest price for all cash and enclose diagram showing streets, alleys, and height of building on each side. Address S L 369, Tribune.

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WANTED—WEST SIDE HOUSE, 2 OR 3 FLAT bldg., for spot cash. Address K E 326, Tribune.

WANTED—GOOD BUSINESS PROPERTY OR corner on West Side. Address O O 234, Tribune.

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WOMAN LOBBYIST STIRS ALDERMEN.

She Fights Vigorously Before Committee Against I. C. Encroachment.

BRYN MAWR HAS FIGHT.

Residents Quarreling Over Attempt to Vacate Part of Popular Avenue.

A little woman, with a mass of shining white hair piled high over her soft brown eyes, started something of a rumpus at the meeting of the public lands committee of the city council yesterday.

The little woman's name is Miss Fanny Scepter and she was fighting vigorously against the encroachment of the Illinois Central railroad on Front street in Kensington, where her mother owns a house. Miss Scepter is secretary of the track elevation bureau and was not afraid to speak out in meeting when her motives were assailed by Ald. Ernest Bihl.

The question before the committee was whether to make it a prerequisite to the calling up of the Kensington and Eastern railroad ordinance in the city council to compel the Illinois Central to give up its claim that Front street, from One Hundred and Fifteenth street to Kensington avenue, belongs entirely to the road. This involves the future elevation of the road. If that was done the road probably would wall up in front of the houses on Front street.

Has Tilt with Ald. Bihl.

"I have a petition of 6,000 names here for track elevation. This woman has made the statement that there never would be any elevation as long as she could help it," said Ald. Bihl.

"That's not true, and you know it," snapped Miss Scepter, her dark eyes flashing.

"It is true."

"'Tisn't."

Chairman McCoid rapped for order. Some of the aldermen smiled and some didn't dare.

"What's more," said Ald. Bihl, "this South Park avenue project was defeated by technical objections and we are going to take it to the Supreme court and find out why it was done and who made those objections." Here he glared at Miss Scepter.

"Why, alderman," said the woman pleasantly, "I have talked to you about this elevation for ten years."

"No, you haven't. I haven't known you that long, thank heaven."

It was finally decided to recommend that the railroad concede twenty feet on Front street to the city and lease five feet more.

Bryn Mawr Citizens Divided.

Protest of property owners near Bryn Mawr avenue and the lake against the city's vacating the avenue from Sheridan road to the lake was made before the committee on streets and alleys. It is asked by John T. Connery and John J. Corbett to clear their title to property which they desire to sell to Otto Lehmann. A delegation consisting of A. T. H. Brower, L. T. Jacques, Fritz Glogauer, Samuel Dalton, and F. Hecht opposed the vacation, declaring it would make of Bryn Mawr avenue a narrow alley. The committee, however, decided to recommend the vacation, and the property owners may take the fight to the floor of the council.

Praised by Liquor Dealers.

Mayor Busse received a copy of a resolution adopted by the Liquor Dealers' Protective association of Illinois, commending the mayor for his action in refusing to renew the licenses of two saloons taken away by the police upon evidence that the saloons sheltered thieves and disreputables.

The health department is busy in a crusade against poorly ventilated cars. Experiments with various ventilators were begun on the surface cars.

New Committee Recommended.

The committee on local industries recommended by the mayor's switch track commission and approved by the council was recommended yesterday by the council committee on rules. Amendments to the rules of order of the council were ordered prepared creating the committee on local industries as a standing committee.

JAPANESE RATS PASSED UP BY THE CATS OF CHICAGO.

Animal Dealer Here Finds Difficulty in Supplying Mouser Orders for the Mikado's Kingdom.

Chicago either loves or needs its rat catching cats too much to harken strongly to the appeal of rodent ridden Japan.

Fred Kaempfer, dealer in birds and animals, recently received an order for 500 Chicago rat catching cats, or one-tenth of a reported order to be executed here for Japan.

He advertised extensively—in fact, did almost everything else except use catnip to secure the specified number, but the best answer he could get was the meows from only 100 feline throats.

The reason for the disappointing response to the appeal of Japan, where the rat has become such a national pest that everything possible is being done to crush it out, Mr. Kaempfer is unable to advance.

At Mutter's bird store it is said that the firm has orders for 300 cats that they have been unable to fill, tithough advertising extensively.

WEIGH CHANCES OF CHARTER

Convention Members Debate Means for Passing Act.

TWO PLANS ARE ADVOCATED.

Mr. Post Wants Special Election; Mr Cole a Constitutional Convention.

The city charter convention met in the council chamber yesterday morning and took stock of its chances of getting a new act through the legislature. Little was done beyond determining the program to be followed out before the revised draft is sent to Springfield. The steering committee's report will be considered after important motions by Louis F. Post and George E. Cole have been disposed of.

Mr. Post asked for immediate consideration of his motion that the legislature be asked to set a special general election to name delegates to a new charter convention to take the place of the one that has a charter already framed. Mr. Cole wants the legislature to call a constitutional convention to consider the same thing. Prof. Charles E. Merriam wants the legislature to appoint a commission and the city council to appoint a committee to consider jointly the state and city revenue systems.

Some Proposed Changes.

The draft of the revised charter as reported in by the steering committee contains these changes, according to James M. Kittleman, chairman of the committee:

City's bonded indebtedness reduced to 4 per cent, which tax experts figure, will make it between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000.

City assumes 10 per cent more of the cost of public improvements, taking that much from the taxpayers and leaves standing the 50 per cent responsibility for repairs.

The corrupt practices act is restored.

The ward lines are left as they are.

Provision is made for local Sunday observance.

Fight on Sunday Observance.

There is a fight in prospect on the Sunday observance feature. The Chicago Law and Order league presented a number of propositions. It does not want the present law interfered with by charter action. It wants the state to deal with this question, saying the city council is subservient to the liquor interests.

Protest also is looked for from the woman suffrage element.

DATES FOR ARMY INSPECTIONS.

Adjt. Gen. Scott Announces Forthcoming Visits to Chicago by Federal Officer.

Lieut. Col. George R. Cecil, Tenth infantry, United States army, will inspect the headquarters of the various Chicago military commands in March and April. Adjt. Gen. Scott at Springfield, Ill., yesterday announced the following dates: Signal corps, March 29; headquarters of the division, 309 Monadnock block, March 30; headquarters of the First brigade, 311 Monadnock block, March 31; headquarters of the band and companies A, B, C, D, E, and F, Eighth infantry, April 1-3; headquarters of the band and twelve companies, Second infantry, April 5-10; headquarters of the band and twelve companies, Seventh infantry, April 12-17; headquarters of the band and twelve companies, First infantry, April 19-24.

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